

Council approves bid for police radios

The Grayling City Council last week bridged the gap in communication between city police officers and dispatchers with the purchase of new radios.

Grayling City Manager/Police Chief Doug Baum has been working on the radio communication issues for a couple months. The issue was highlighted by the Meridian Boundary wildfire, which destroyed over 8,000 acres of land and 14 homes, east of Grayling in May. City officers experienced poor communication, while radios used by other officers were tied up due to the high volume of calls.

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SPORTS

Vikings win 31-0 in playoff game vs. SSC



The Grayling Vikings, in a Michigan High School Athletic Association playoff football game on Friday night, posted a 31-0 shutout victory vs. the visiting Panthers of Standish-Sterling Central to advance to the District 1 (Region 1, Division 5) championship game.

"This was a great victory for our program. Standish was a great team, but Coach (Kevin) O'Connell dialed up a great defensive game plan and the kids executed it flawlessly. This was a complete team effort, and a good momentum builder for the next round," Coach Tim Sanchez said. Pg. 14

Vikings rally for 3-2 win in regular season finale



The Grayling Vikings ended their 2010 regular season with a 3-2 league victory at East Jordan in a varsity volleyball meet on Thursday night. The meet was originally scheduled to be held at Grayling High School, but a power outage due to a windstorm forced a change of venue.

Grayling won the first game of the series 25-12. East Jordan took a 2-1 lead in the match with wins in game two (25-17) and game three (25-23). The Vikings tied the series with a 25-20 victory in game four. Grayling won the rubber match, game five, by a final score of 15-6. Pg. 12

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Photo by Dan Sanderson

Above, the storm toppled a few huge pine trees in the Elmwood Cemetery, uprooting a chain-linked fence and knocking over grave markers. Grayling City Manager Doug Baum said the city is waiting for a crane to come in to move the trees before the cemetery restoration is completed.

Windstorm causes carnage all over region

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Hurricane force winds that swept across northern Michigan for two days last week toppled trees and power poles, left people without heat and lights and resulted in spoiled food for businesses and families.

Low pressure streams that blew across the Midwest and South Central Canada caused high winds to cause damage

across northern Michigan last week. Winds, which ranged from 30 to 80 miles per hour, started on Tuesday morning and continued through Wednesday.

"We had wind gusts all over northern Michigan and we've had a lot of widespread damage," said Andy Sullivan, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service Office located south of Gaylord.

Sullivan described the pres-

sure systems as vigorous and deep and compared them to hurricane-like winds if they have occurred over water.

"It's been pretty wild - that's for sure," Sullivan said.

Larry Akers, the emergency management/911 director for Crawford County, said damage was scattered throughout the county unlike having a clear path of disorder caused by a tornado. See WINDSTORM | Pg. 20

Election Results for Nov. 2

Incumbents win at the voting polls

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Two incumbent Crawford County Commissioners retained their seats on the board on Tuesday.

Republican Scott M. Hanson survived a challenge mounted by No Party Affiliation candidate Sharon Priebe by a 371 to 273 vote. The District 2 Commissioner's seat covers Beaver Creek Township and a portion of Grayling Charter Township.

Republican Shelley L. Pintelman, vice-chairwoman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, also survived a challenge from No Party Affiliation candidate John L. Chad by a 407 to 216 vote. The District 3 Commissioner's seat covers Frederic Township and Maple Forest Township.

Finally, in a bittersweet victory, Scott D. McClain won a seat on the Crawford County Road Commission by capturing 592 write-in votes. Brian D. Riehle, the son of the late Kenneth Riehle, the former chairman for the Crawford County Road Commission, trailed with 404 votes, while Frank V. Goethals received 17 votes. The write-in votes had to be hand counted.

Kenneth Riehle passed away on Monday, Oct. 18, after a battle with a lung disease. Riehle's name still appeared on the general election ballot Tuesday. He served 10 years on the road commission.

The Crawford County Board of Canvassers will meet at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 3, to certify the election results.

SUV purchased for Grayling City Police winter patrols

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The Grayling Police Department will move into four-wheel drive mode to patrol accidents and emergencies for the upcoming winter season and years to come.

The Grayling City Council last week agreed to spend up to \$46,795 to purchase and equip a 2011 Chevy Tahoe that will serve as a patrol vehicle for the Grayling Police Department in winter months.

Grayling City Manager/Police Chief Doug Baum said he tried to convince former Grayling City Manager David Thayer that the department needed a four-wheel drive vehicle for winter use when he was hired in January 2009. Baum said he was told that the city could not afford the vehicle.

Two weeks after the conversation, Baum said he was contacted at home and told that an off duty officer was stuck on North Down River Road because the road had not been plowed.

At issue is the Grayling City Hall and Police Department are located off of North Down River Road. The Crawford County Road Commission focuses on plowing primary roads when there is significant snowfall due to decreased manpower and budget woes. Snow blowing across the Grayling Army Airfield also causes drifts to build up on the road.

City police officers have to try to convince road commission plow truck drivers to plow the road, call for help from Crawford County Sheriff's deputies or call for tow trucks when they get stuck on the road or entering the road. Even fire trucks have gotten stuck while on the road.

"You have to keep your foot in the gas and hope you can get in the parking lot and hope you can get back out," said Grayling City Police Officer Al Somero.

The vehicle will allow officers to drive right up to a person's house for an emergency rather than parking a patrol car and hiking the rest of the way to the residence. It will also come in handy for accidents that occur on I-75.

"When we get those calls, we need to get there and that's pretty important," Baum said.

Police and city officials figure the Tahoe. See SUV | Pg. 9



The Vikings celebrate a 31-0 playoff victory vs. Standish-Sterling Central on Friday night.

Grayling wins home playoff game

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

Grayling High School won its playoff football game on Friday night - the Vikings (8-2) defeated the Standish-Sterling Central Panthers (5-4) 31-0 in a game played at GHHS - and the team will now play on Saturday, Nov. 6, at Menominee for the District 1 (Region 1, Division 5) championship.

Grayling scored all 31 of its points in the first half on Friday night. Quarterback Zach Wolcott completed touchdown passes to Cody Myers (57 yards), Luke Schneider (17 yards), Tyler Brigham (75 yards), and Steven Enos (12 yards). Wolcott also rushed for a 17-yard TD.

Late in the week, there was some doubt as to when this game would be played due to a power outage at Grayling High School - the result of a windstorm a few days earlier. Tim Sanchez, coach of the varsity football team and athletic director for GHHS, said the school made arrangements for a generator to power the lights and the game was almost moved to Saturday. Ultimately, power at the school was restored a few hours before game time on Friday night and the contest went normally.

Menominee (7-3) defeated Reed City (6-4) 41-22 at Menominee on Saturday in the other District 1 (Region 1, Division 5) contest. The Vikings

will play at Menominee at 5 p.m. (4 p.m. Menominee time) on Saturday, Nov. 6, for the district title. The winner will play against Morley-Stanwood (10-0) or Saginaw Swan Valley (7-3) for the Region 1 championship.

A spectator bus sign-up sheet for the Menominee game is currently available in the Grayling High School office. The cost is \$6 per person and must be paid upon registration. Departure time is 10 a.m. on Saturday. Registration will close at the end of the school day on Thursday, Nov. 4.

FOR MORE ON FRIDAY'S GRAYLING VS. STANDISH-STERLING CENTRAL CONTEST, SEE PAGE 14.



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New truck acquired

The Grayling Fire Department recently received and started training with a new fire truck.

The new fire truck, which cost \$182,527 was purchased through a cooperative effort between the City of Grayling and Grayling Charter Township.

"The city and township strive to provide the best possible services to the community, and in keeping with the importance of fire and life safety, continued the tradition of joint ownership when acquiring the latest piece of fire apparatus," said Grayling Fire Department Chief Russell H. Strohpaal Jr.

The fire department took delivery and received preliminary training on the 2010 tanker/pumper truck at one of the department's regular Monday night meetings. The new fire truck was purchased through CSI Emergency Apparatus, Grayling's local fire truck manufacturer, keeping money and jobs in the area. The firm



The Grayling Fire Department's new fire truck, which cost \$182,527 was purchased through a cooperative effort between the City of Grayling and Grayling Charter Township. Above, Mark Brown, vice president of CSI Emergency Apparatus, is pictured with Grayling Fire Department Chief Russell H. Strohpaal Jr., Grayling City Manager Doug Baum and Grayling Charter Township Supervisor Terry Wright.

designed and built the truck.

The ECO 2010 tanker provides a versatile approach incorporating a large water capacity with a high volume fire pump on a compact chassis.

Unit 220, as the truck will be identified, will help replace a 30-year-old and 38-year-old fire trucks that were retired over the last three years.

"The loss of the older fire trucks left the department short on fire fighting apparatus," Strohpaal said.

Unit 220 is a 2,000 gallon tanker with a 1,000 gallon per minute fire pump, and will be helping to fill the void by functioning as a tanker and a pumper.

"This truck will significantly increase the safety services we provide to our

community," Strohpaal said.

Training with the new truck will continue as with all Grayling Fire Department apparatus, and Unit 220 is one very important addition that will allow the fire department to be better prepared to respond to fires and emergencies, Strohpaal said.

Fire department working on long term plans to serve Camp Grayling

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Before breaking as allies, Camp Grayling, City of Grayling and Grayling Charter Township officials are forging forward with a plan to provide fire services to the military.

Representatives from each entity recently met to discuss long term plans to provide firefighting services to Camp Grayling, the Grayling Army Airfield and its ranges.

Since 2005, Camp Grayling has been providing \$50,000 to the Grayling Fire Department to fund manpower, equipment and training. The pact was made with the understanding that the Grayling Fire Department employ two full-time firefighters. Capt. Steve Eddy is currently the only full-time firefighter working for the fire department. Former Grayling City Manager David Thayer fired Travis Roberts, the department's fire inspector and fire marshal, in May 2009.

Maj. Jim Robson, the facilities engineer for Camp Grayling, recently brought the issue to the forefront because the camp is still paying the fire department yearly and was not aware that the second firefighter's position was vacant and never refilled.

Grayling City Manager Doug Baum said he and Robson searched their files for a contract requiring there to be two full-time firefighters, but concluded the pact was made with a verbal agreement.

"We all found there wasn't anything to be found," Baum said. "Basically, it was a gentlemen's agreement."

At issue is the federal government requires Camp Grayling to utilize fire services that have a seven-minute response time. The fire department at the camp only battle fires on its ranges.

The Grayling Fire Department cannot make it out to the military base within the seven-minute time limit. It is close, but still falls short, with its response to the Grayling Army Airfield.

The fire department is located adjacent to the airfield, but the standard operating procedure for the volunteer fire department is not to leave until four fighters reach the fire hall.

"They have to wait for the people to get there before they will roll," Baum said.

Baum noted that the fire department does have a contract with Camp Grayling to provide crash and rescue service at the airfield. The military has their own crash and rescue unit, but those soldiers will soon be deployed to Iraq or Afghanistan.

"They've got a lot of knowledge and equipment over there, but it is all going overseas," Baum said.

Robson is striving to model a fire department that would serve the military similar to a county fire department that contracts with the Florida National Guard in a rural area.

"I want to sit down with them at the table and determine how we can do business together and develop a better partnership," Robson said.

The Grayling City Council last week agreed to hire a part-time firefighter for six months to take the work load off of Eddy's shoulders. Eddy handles all fire inspections, training,

record keeping and helps with day-to-day operations at the department.

The new firefighter will give Eddy time to develop a strategic plan to cover between one year and seven years and beyond to get manpower, equipment and facilities in place to cut down on response times for the military.

The \$14,560 to cover the position is coming from a \$102,000 fund balance held by the fire department. The city administers the budget and fund balance for the fire department.

In the next six months, city officials will approach the Grayling Township Board to determine if they can split the cost for the second firefighter in the future.

"I don't think we should fund this, if we are taking it out of the fund balance, over a real extended period of time," said Grayling Mayor Karl Schreiner.

Grayling Council Member Heidi Farmer said the city would have a window of opportunity to talk with the township.

"That will buy us six months to start talking," Farmer said. "It's easier to persuade somebody to spend money after they've seen results."

City officials are pleased that the military is still looking to work with them to provide fire services and would provide a majority of funding for equipment and manpower. That would also benefit the entire community by decreasing the response time to vehicle

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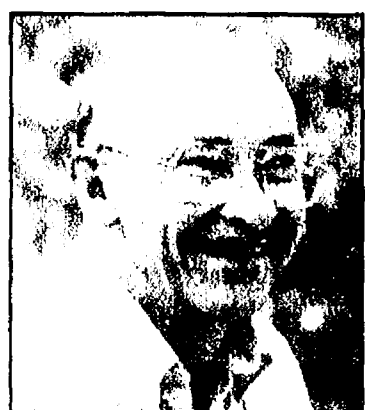
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Issues and Opinions



Almanack

by Richard Milliman

Where would Giants be without ex-Tigers?

THE WORLD SERIES this year wasn't as interesting as usual to this grizzled baseball fan.

I really didn't care whether the San Francisco Giants or the Texas Rangers won the World Series. I wasn't really concerned when the Philadelphia Phillies and the New York Yankees fell by the wayside — although I usually cheer a bit when the Yankees fall short even with their outrageously oversized payroll.

I've always been a Detroit Tigers fan, and when the Tigers faded from contention, my interest waned accordingly although I might rise up for at least a minor cheer for another boyhood favorite, if the Chicago Cubs ever make the post season playoffs.

A captivating sidelight this year, however, is the strong Detroit Tiger influence in the World Series.

The San Francisco Giants roster looks like it was plucked directly from the unwanted players' bin at Tiger Stadium.

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FORMER TIGER outfielder Cody Ross blossomed into unexpected late season stardom after joining the Giants in an August trade from the Florida Marlins. Cody Ross had been a top prospect in the Tiger farm system for several years but never put it all

together in a couple of big league tries in Detroit, including the 2003 team that lost 100 games. In San Francisco, he has come through magnificently for the Giants and apparently has captivated baseball fanatics in the City by the Bay.

Shortstop Edgar Renteria cost the Tigers a top young pitcher in a trade with Atlanta two years ago, but was a disappointing Detroit dud, dumped unceremoniously after a single season as a Tiger. He's been a star with the Giants this year, especially in post-season, with talent he never showed in Detroit.

Giant first baseman Aubrey Huff was a mid-season addition to the 2009 Tiger roster, but didn't show much in Detroit and was shown the gate for 2010. As a free agent, he caught on with the Giants, and has been a big cog in San Francisco success all year.

Yet another Tiger from the 2003 team helping the Giants is outfielder Andres Torres, steady and productive, but not at the same caliber as Ross, Renteria and Huff.

Could the Giants even have made the postseason without the help of these four former Detroit non-producers? That's a good question.

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OTHER POSTSEASON teams also had a Detroit Tiger flavor, too, but not as distinct and as fruitful as the Giants.

The Texas Rangers could field an ex-Tiger battery, with relief pitcher Clay Rapada and back-up catcher Matt Treanor, who had relatively brief stays in Detroit.

National League runner up Philadelphia Phillies, aided all year by former Tiger star infielder Placido Polanco, who opted for free agency and the Phillies this year, lost out to the Giants.

The American League victims of the Rangers — the New York Yankees — got help from former Tiger mainstays outfielder Curtis Granderson and pinch hitter Marcus Thames.

Here's an unanswerable poser:

If Detroit somehow managed to hang on to all these late season stars now helping boost other teams to championship years, would the 2010 baseball season at Tiger Stadium have lasted into October, or even November?

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MORE SPORTS — Sports of another nature draws attention in Spain where bullfighting is being defended as a civil right with constitutional protection.

A new law bans bullfighting in the north-

east region of Catalonia, claiming that bullfighting is cruel to animals, which it probably is.

Bullfighting fans, however, including the conservative Popular Party, are challenging the new law in court, claiming that the ban violates the constitutional right of Spaniards to attend any cultural events, including bullfights.

Banning bullfighting in Spain? Unthinkable?

Maybe not but bulls don't vote, even in Spain.

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STOLEN SNICKERS — Herewith a few comments picked up here and there that may bring a smile:

— Opportunity may knock once ... but temptation hangs on the door forever.

— Forbidden fruits create many jams.

— If God is your co-pilot, swap seats.

— People are funny. They want the front of the bus, the middle of the road, and the back of the church.

— Notice: Psychic conference canceled due to unforeseen circumstances.

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Viewpoint

By Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield

Drivers be aware of deer

Sheriff Wakefield reminds motorists that with fall and the hunting season in full swing, deer populations will be on the move. This activity heightens the chance of a car/deer crash occurring.

Last year, more than 60,000 accidents in Michigan involved deer. "Most often, you'll see a deer near dawn or dusk," said Sheriff Wakefield. Motorists are encouraged to look beyond the beam of their headlights for eyes of deer that may be

near the path of your vehicle.

Trying to dodge a deer is not a good idea according to Sheriff Wakefield. Deer often move erratically and swerving may cause you to lose control of your vehicle. The best way to avoid a deer/car collision is to slow your car down, flash your headlights and/or blow your horn to try and scare the animal. Deer travel together, if you see one, chances are others are coming so please proceed with caution.

Remember to heed deer crossing signs. If you do hit a deer make sure you report it to your local police or sheriff's office.

For more safety tips Sheriff Wakefield encourages residents to visit the Michigan Sheriff's Association website at www.misheriff.org where you can sign up to receive monthly newsletters. Founded in 1877 the Michigan Sheriff's Association is the oldest law enforcement organization in Michigan.



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Community Briefs items submitted to the Crawford County Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in that week's issue.

Photographs must be turned in to the office by noon on Friday for consideration in the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-x-11 inch paper, typed, and double-spaced.

Handwritten items must also have ample

space between each line; on lined paper use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid for in advance or they will not be published.

Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday at 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday at 5 p.m.

Letters to the Editor

We appreciate the patience of our members

To the editor:

The two-day wind storm that hit Great Lakes Energy's 26-county service area last week was truly something I have never seen in my utility career. Since October 26, when the storm began, we restored electricity to more than 95,000 members in all of the counties we serve. That's most of our membership! Last week was a long week for our linemen, dispatchers, member service reps and field employees whose teamwork, calm resolve and many hours of dedicated service helped us shine when things seemed to be at their darkest for Great Lakes Energy.

During the height of the storm last Wednesday afternoon, the winds were never more fiercely destructive. Several substations lost power, including the one serving our Boyne City headquarters.

This was the worst storm we've experienced since Great Lakes Energy was formed 11 years ago. Restoration efforts were hindered by the significant

wind damage that caused many fallen trees and branches, downed electric line and 101 broken poles. Over 30 crews, including electric co-op teams from Ohio and private contractors, were called in to help our Great Lakes Energy lineworkers.

Most importantly, we truly appreciate the patience and understanding of our members. Yes, some of you were frustrated by the long hours without power, which is understandable. But we also heard from members who expressed their gratitude for the people at their co-op who they believe are always there for them, especially in an emergency.

Your encouraging comments are shared with all employees. They motivate us to work even harder to serve you. You have a good team at Great Lakes Energy looking out for you in any kind of weather.

Steve Boeckman
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will

not be published without the author's name. Telephone numbers are not published.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday, at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

Briefs

Dinner to raise money for GHS teams

Grayling High School's basketball and ski teams are holding their annual Spaghetti Dinner/Silent Auction Fund-raiser on Tuesday, Nov. 9, in the middle school cafeteria from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Tickets can be purchased from any member of either team or at the door. Tickets - the price includes spaghetti, bread sticks, salad, drink and dessert - are \$6 for an individual or \$20 for a family.

VFW Post #3736 to hold ceremony

The VFW Post #3736 will hold a Veteran's Day ceremony on Nov. 11, at 11 a.m., at the American Legion Hall. There will be a soup luncheon following.

Legion Auxiliary to hold meeting

The American Legion Auxiliary meeting will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 10 at 2 p.m., at the American Legion Hall.

Tickets on sale for Madrigal Dinner

Tickets are now on sale for Madrigal Dinner presented by the Grayling High School Choirs along with the Grayling Middle School 8th grade choir. The dinner will be held on Saturday, Nov. 20 at 6:30 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 21 at 2:30 p.m. The Medieval Madrigal Feast and Merriment will be held at Grayling High School Castleteria. Tickets may be purchased at Riverland Gear in downtown Grayling or at the door. This year's feast includes Roasted Cornish Hens, Seasoned Roasted Potatoes and more.

VFW Post #3736 to hold meeting

The VFW Post #3736, and the Ladies Auxiliary, will hold their meeting on Nov. 9, at 7 p.m. at the American Legion Hall.

Secretary of State to close

All state branch offices and the Office of the Great Seal will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 11 in observance of Veterans Day.

Community calendar available online

The Crawford County Avalanche has a community calendar on their new Web site. To view area happenings, or to be considered for publication of your event, go to crawfordcountyavalanche.com, click on community and go to the community calendar.

Births

Miranda J. Bailey-Quick and Derek D. Quick, of Grayling, announce the birth of their daughter, Mariel Lauren, born at Mercy Hospital on October 27, 2010, at 1:27 a.m., weighing 7 lbs., 1 oz., and measuring 19 inches in length.

Amber Lynn Pindell and Jeremy Roger Messerschmidt, of Grayling, announce the birth of a daughter, Zoey Adrian, born at Mercy Hospital on October 20, 2010, at 10:01 p.m., weighing 5 lbs., 15 ozs., and measuring 17 1/2 inches in length.

Danielle and Wesley Lane, of Grayling, announce the birth of their son, Jayden Aaron, born at Mercy Hospital on October 21, 2010, at 7:39 p.m., weighing 8 lbs., 1 oz., and measuring 20 inches in length.

Amy and Ryan Johnson, of Grayling, announce the birth of their daughter, Cheyanne Grace, born at Mercy Hospital on October 5, 2010, at 10:47 a.m., weighing 7 lbs., 10

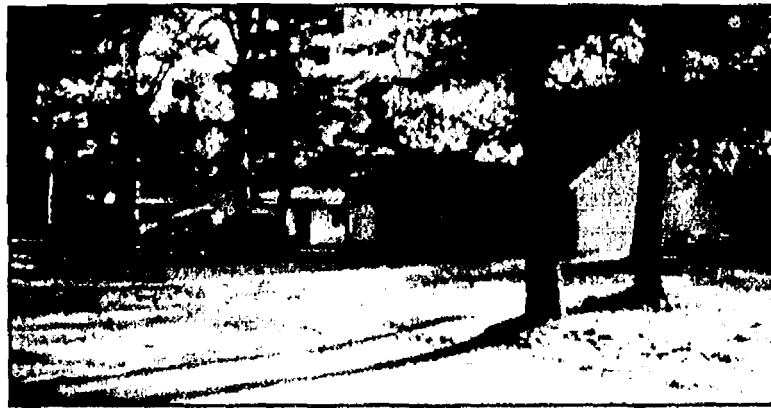
ozs., and measuring 20 inches in length.

Amy Kozik and Andrew Smith, of Grayling, announce the birth of a son, Kaiden Dale, born at Mercy Hospital on October 9, 2010, at 5:33 p.m., weighing 4 lbs., 2 ozs., and measuring 17 inches in length.

Amber and Wes Fox, of Belfield, N.D., announce the birth of a son, Noah Wesley, born at St. Joseph's Hospital in Dickinson, N.D. on October 21, 2010, at 3:51 p.m., weighing 8 lbs., 8 ozs., and measuring 19 1/2 inches in length.

Noah is the brother to Stella. His grandparents are Gary and Denae Fox of Grayling and Kary and Todd Gabriel of Frederic. His great-grandparents are Nila Gabriel of Frederic, Vern and Joyce Fox, Bill and Renate Harwood, George and Rita McEvers, David and Nancy Niederer and great great-grandmother, Mae Niederer of Grayling, of Grayling.

Whispering Pine Resort selected as Spotlight-a Member



The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Ambassador Club selected Whispering Pines Resort as October's Spotlight-a-Member.

Whispering Pines Resort received the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Ambassador's Club Spotlight-a-Member Award for October.

Whispering Pines Resort is owned by Mike and Joyce Howlett.

The property was originally built in the 1920's and has been operated as a resort since then. Howlett's purchased the resort in 1997, remodeled the cabins, added a few amenities and have been running it as a family business since.

The resort has cabin rentals, R.V. and camping sites along with canoes and kayaks for their guests to use and shuttle them along the Manistee River. They offer a basketball court, children's playground area, horseshoes and ladder golf. The resort is adjacent to state land for those interested in taking nature walks.

The cabins are fully

equipped including cable (no phone in cabins) and are right on the river bank. Firewood and ice is available for purchase for the guests' convenience.

"We are committed to being friendly and accommodating with our guests comfort being top priority," said Howlett. "We take reservations up to two years in advance and have a 95% return rate. For our ORV enthusiasts, you can park and ride to the trails from our resort. We are within one mile from the Frederic and Leetsville Trailheads."

"We are the only cabin resort on the Upper Manistee River," said Howlett.

Whispering Pines Resort is a seasonal business open the last weekend of April for trout season and close Oct. 31.

They have been a member of the Grayling Chamber of Commerce for 12 years.

Range Firing

Range activities at Camp Grayling for Nov. 11 - 17 will be as follows:

All ranges not in use due to firearm deer season.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within

the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number: 989-348-6371. For further information call 989-344-6100.

Library News

Sit n' Knit will meet at the Devereaux Memorial Library on Thursday, Nov. 4, at 10 a.m.

The first of three "Camouflage Club" programs will be held at Devereaux Memorial Library on Thursday, Nov. 4 at 3:30 p.m. Kids ages 6-12 can join us for an Olympic event featuring wrestling, special guests, snacks, prizes and more! Sign up required, so call Jane at 989-348-9214.

Come to the Frederic Community Library for "Fun in Frederic" on Saturday, Nov. 6 at 11 a.m. Stories, crafts, snacks for the whole family. Call Connie Meyer for more information at 989-348-4067.

Sit n' Knit at Night will meet at Devereaux Memorial Library on Tuesday, Nov. 9 at 5 p.m.

US Marine Corps 235th Birthday.



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Crawford County Transportation Authority

Weekday Scheduled Services to:

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Leaves Grayling	3:30 p.m.		
Leaves Grayling	5:00 p.m.		
M-72 EAST		BEAVER CREEK & ROSCOMMON	
Leaves Grayling	6:00 a.m.	Leaves Grayling	7:30 a.m.
Leaves Grayling	6:45 a.m.	Leaves Grayling	11:00 a.m.
Leaves Grayling	9:00 a.m.	Leaves Grayling	1:00 p.m.
Leaves Grayling	11:30 a.m.	Leaves Grayling	2:15 p.m.
Leaves Grayling	1:30 p.m.	Leaves Grayling	4:30 p.m.
Leaves Grayling	3:30 p.m.		
Leaves Grayling	5:00 p.m.		

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allow for the 10 minute Dredging

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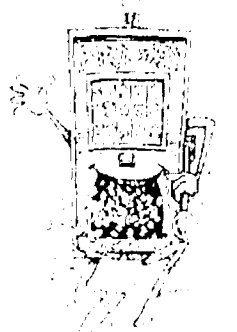
M-72 WEST
Demand response service calls
worked in between other runs.

RURAL HEALTH INITIATIVE TRIPS:
Individuals requiring out of town transportation
to medical appointments may qualify for medical
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Contact Julie Dean @ 348-8215

SPECIAL EVENT TRIPS:

November 9th, 2010
Turtle Creek
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(Minimum 25 People)



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The Bible Speaks

Christian Humility

Romans 12:1,2 taught us how to be sanctified. We must yield our body, mind, and will in living sacrifice to God's service. Romans 12:3 warns us against the dangers of pride. "3For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith."

The scope of pride is very dangerous. This warning is to every Christian not to become distracted in their Christian service by the lust and pride of this world. "16For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world." (1 John 2:16). Remember God's warning to us in 2 Timothy 4:10: "10For Demas hath forsaken me, having loved this present world..." Every Christian is warned against falling for the lust and pride of this world.

Another warning is against the pride of self-righteousness in our worship and service. Jesus reminded us of this kind of pride in the prayer of the Pharisee in

Luke 18:11: "11The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, God, I thank thee, that I am not as other men are, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this publican." All of us as human beings are sinners. We are either sinners lost and on our way to Hell, or sinners saved by God's grace alone and on our way to Heaven.

The self-centeredness of pride is very deceptive. "3For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think..." Paul's warning to others is, "...through the grace given unto me..." Everything Paul possessed was a gift of God's grace. As he wrote in 2 Corinthians 3:5: "5Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think any thing as of ourselves; but our sufficiency is of God." As Christians, we are children of God, heirs of God, and joint heirs with Christ, but all these things are gifts of God's grace, and not something we have earned or achieved in any way by our works or merit.

God's solution to pride is the humble mind of faith, "not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith."

Even our saving faith is a gift of God's grace in Ephesians 2:8,9. Hebrews 12:2 teaches us to look unto Jesus as, "...the author and finisher of our faith." We can say with 2 Corinthians 4:7: "7But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellency of the power may be of God, and not of us."

God blesses the humble with those things which the world covets and conquers through lust and pride. As Jesus taught in Matthew 6:33: "33But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." Proverbs 22:4 reminds us even our earthly blessings are gifts from God, 4By humility and the fear of the LORD are riches, and honour, and life."

Our forefathers came to this continent seeking freedom to worship God. They dedicated their future in America to God's glory and the spread of their Christian faith. All good we possess in our nation, our churches, our families, and our own lives we owe to God's mercy and blessings upon us. Pastor "B"

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Obituaries

Steven A. Persing

Steven Allen Persing, 55, of Grayling, died October 30, 2010. With courage and integrity, he fought an eight and a half year battle with cancer. He passed away peacefully at Munson Medical Center with his family by his side. He was born on March 9, 1955, in Jackson, to Mabel Alva (Zimmerman) and Richard Lee Persing.

He moved to Grayling, in 1964, where he lived the remainder of his life.

He graduated from Ferris State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration. He went on to become a water well driller, a profession which he loved.

His hobbies included hunting, fishing and sports that he shared with close friends. He and his family also enjoyed attending racing events, and especially the Drive-In movie.

He touched the lives of many people. He was always willing to help friends and strangers in any way he could. Even after his disability, he was able to fix almost anything.

He will ever be remembered by his wife, Nancy; children, Nicole (and Justin) and Eric; very treasured grandson, Nate; mother; siblings, Dick and LeeAnn; and family who are blessed to have known him.

He was preceded in death by his father; and younger brother, Dave.

He left a legacy of strength, uncompromising character and integrity and will be sadly missed by all who cared about him.

Friends and family are invited to share an informal celebration of his life on Saturday, November 6 at 2 p.m. at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church.

In Memory of

In memory of Dixie. There is a bridge that connects heaven and earth, it is called the rainbow bridge. Where the old and frail animals become young once again where they stay to play until we meet them again.

Sammy and all the others waited impatiently on November 5, 2009 for the arrival of one of God's greatest creations ... you. They waited to meet you in there greener pastures, where they were all wagging their tails in joy and jumped for joy.

While we all had to say good bye to our "animal whisperer," you are our hero, our other set of foot prints in the sand.

You are greatly missed and loved by all of your two and four legged strays, Your family

Roberta E. Wright

Roberta Eileen Wright, 88, of Grayling, passed away on Saturday, October 30, 2010.

She was born in Flint, on April 7, 1922, the daughter of the late Harold and Iva (Beagle) Tiller.

She married Russell Wright on December 22, 1944 in Flushing. He preceded her in death in 1988.

She worked at Department of Social Services.

She was life member and Past Matron of Grayling Chapter 83, Order of the Eastern Star, Past President of Wolverine District Association OES, Past High Priestess, Queen City Shrine, White Shrine of Jerusalem in Traverse City District, Vice President Western Michigan, White Shrine of Jerusalem, Grand Representative of Maryland in Michigan OES, Past President of Grayling American Legion Auxiliary, Charter President of both American Business Women and Business and Professional Women's Clubs in Grayling, Past President of Michigan State Employees Association in Grayling, Charter member of Grayling Lioness Club, member of Grayling Youth Boosters Club, member of Crawford County Historical Society, and a member in long standing of Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church.

She generously supported many charities in the Grayling area. She helped with the meals on wheels program and Christian Help Center.

She is survived by sons, Thomas Wright of Adrian, Terry (Linda) Wright of Grayling; grandson, Joel Wright; great-grandson, Eli Wright; and sister, Katherine Trowbridge of Mesick.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Russell; and sister, Marie Young.

Visitation was held at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home on Tuesday Nov. 2, 2010 between 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

A funeral service was held on Wednesday, November 3, 2010 at 11 a.m. at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church with Dr. William Cargo officiating.

Interment will be at Elmwood Cemetery Grayling.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Sloan Kettering Cancer Center.

Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Jeremy Maczorowski

Jeremy David Maczorowski, 32, of Grayling, passed away on Thursday, October 28, 2010.

He was born in Lansing, on June 10, 1978, the son of the late David and Geraldine (Laderman) Maczorowski.

He married the former Tammy Campbell on April 10, 1999 at Leelanau.

He enjoyed drawing, hunting, fishing and sports.

He is survived by his wife, Tammy of 11 years; daughters: Kayla Sophia, Chantel and Jamie Maczorowski and Krista Lile; sons, Hunter Maczorowski and Korey Lile; sisters, Tina St. Aubin and her daughters Stephanie and Alexandra of Howell, Rebecca Maczorowski of St. Augustine; brother, Steven Smith of California and his daughters of Michigan; uncles, Robert and John Carroll; several nieces and nephews; mother-in-law and father-in-law, Don and Elaine Campbell.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and nephew, Jamie Fear.

A memorial service will be held at Grayling Free Methodist Church, Grayling, at 11 a.m. on Thursday, November 4, 2010, with Pastor Rick Secord officiating.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.sorensonlockwood.com.

Memorial contribution may be sent to the family thru the Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home, P.O. Box 602, Grayling, MI 49738.

Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Wyman H. Reed

Wyman H. Reed, 92, of Frederic, passed away on Wednesday, October 27, 2010.

He was born in Montrose, on June 14, 1918, the son of the late Herbert and Sarah (Burton) Reed.

He married the former Gladys Petersen on Jan 11, 1940 at Montrose.

He served in the U.S. Army and was a lifetime member of the VFW.

He was retired from General Motors.

He enjoyed fishing, hunting and trail riding.

He is survived by his wife, Gladys of 71 years; daughters: Donna (Wendell) Neview of Montrose, Patricia Larkin of Montrose, Diane Attendorf of Montrose, Sharon (Wendell) Duncan of Montrose; sons, David Reed of Frederic, William (Janet) Reed of Birch Run; several grandchildren; great-grandchildren; and great great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers; and daughter, Karen Reed.

No public services are planned.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com.

Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Card of Thanks

Thanks to all our friends and family for the cards, calls, food and flowers during the time of our loss. Your kindness and support will always be remembered.

The family of Jesse Cruz

Card of Thanks

The family of Doug Neilson would like to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers and donations at a time of our loss.

The family of Doug Neilson

Church Directory

Christian Science Society
209 First St., Suite 103, Gaylord
(989) 732-7001
Sunday Service 10:30 am
April through October
2nd & 4th Wednesday 7 pm

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church • Pastor: Dr. William A. Cargo
400 Michigan Ave. • (989) 348-2974
www.michelsonmemorial.org • Barrier Free
Traditional Service 9 am
Sunday School (preschool-12th grade) 11 am
Adult Sunday School 10 am
Modern Service 11 am
(Childcare Available)

Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor: Bela Kober
(989) 348-9009 • Services held Saturday at
Camp Ausable off M-72 East (1st building
on right inside camp entrance)
Saturday Church Service 9:30 am
Saturday Sabbath School 10:30 am
Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 pm

Lovelis Community Chapel
(Bible based and non-denominational)
Pastor: Larry Hankins
8133 Bald Hill Rd. • Lovelis
(989) 348-2701
Sunday School (youth & adult) 9:30 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Wed Prayer & Bible Study 7:30 pm

Grayling Free Methodist
Pastor: Rick Secord
6652 M-72 West • (989) 348-9093
Early Service 8:30 am
Sunday School 10 am
Morning Service 11 am
Prayer Meeting (Wednesdays) 7 pm

Emma Lowery United Church of Christ
3474 West Park Road, Lurline
Sunday Worship 11 am
Adult & Youth Sunday School 9:30 am

Heritage Baptist
Pastor: Ernie Wagner • (989) 348-5558
heritagebaptist-grayling.org
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.
(1/4 mile west of I-75)
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Afternoon Worship 12:45 pm
Wednesday 7 pm

Grayling Assembly of God
Pastor: Gary Wojdan
701 S. I-75 Business Loop
Parsonage (989) 348-7466
Sunday School 9:30 am
Morning Worship 10:30 am
Evening Service 6 pm
Family Night (Adult-Youth Children) (Wed) 7 pm

The Church of Christ
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St. Francis Episcopal Church
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Sunday School 9:45 am
Sunday Worship 10:30 am
First Baptist Church of Frederic
Pastor: Dale Hammond
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Evening Worship 6 pm
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 pm

Unity Church of Today North
Minister: Terry Dickinson
Virtual Church - an E-mail Bible Study
available at thirdfreeway.net
Luzerne Baptist
Pastor: James Durtice • 2247 Durtice Lane
Sunday School 10 am
Sunday Morning Worship 11 am
Sunday Evening Worship 6 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7 pm

Church Alive!
Pastor: Robert D. King • (989) 348-1278
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling
Sunday School 10 am
Sunday Morning Worship 11 am
Wednesday Evening Service Worship & Prayer
(van transportation available)
URL: <http://buntingshushubnabnab.com>
Pastor: pastor@buntingshushubnabnab.com

Community of Christ
Pastor: Ann Day • North Down River Rd. at
1030 Glen Rd. • (989) 348-9751
Church School 9:45 am
Preaching 11 am
Midweek Service Prayer 7 pm

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Community
Pastor: Rev. James Beards
Associate Pastor: Peter Eke
Parish Office: 707 Spruce
(989) 348-7657
Saturday Evening Masses 4:30 pm
Sunday Masses 10 am

St. Francis Episcopal
Reverend: Elizabeth Chace
M-72 West • Office (989) 348-5850
Morning Prayer Tue-Fri 8:30 am
Eucharist (Wed) 8:30 am
Sunday Holy Eucharist 8:30 & 10:30 am

Resurrection Life Center
Pastor: Bud & Debbie Mann
Mail: 2640 West M-72 Grayling, MI 49738
reslifeccenter.com • Phone: (989) 348-1000
Sunday Service 10:30 am
Midweek Services (Wed) 7 pm
E-mail: reslifeccenter@hotmail.com

Mt. Hope Lutheran Church (Lutheran)
905 N. I-75 Bus. Loop
(at junction of M-93 & Old 27)
(989) 348-5921
Sunday Worship Service 11:30 am

Calvary Baptist Church
Pastor: Dr. Robert Barnett
M-72 West, Grayling • (989) 348-9230
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:30 am
Evening Worship 6 pm
Wednesday 7 pm
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed.) 7 pm

Church of Christ
Old U.S. 27 at Skyline Rd.
In Search of the Lord's Way Sunday Mornings on
TV 29 & 8 7:30 am
Sunday Classes 10 am
Sunday Worship 11 am
Sunday Evening 6 pm
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Midweek Bible Study (Wed.) 6 pm

Abundant Life Tabernacle
Pastor: Lyle Stader
211 Shellenbarger St. • (989) 348-5325
Sunday School 10 am
Sunday Worship 11 am & 6 pm
Wednesday Evening 7 pm

Grayling Baptist Church
Affiliated with S.B.C.
Pastor: Fred Seidler • (765) 543-2988
705 Madison St., Grayling • (989) 348-2557
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Evening Service 6 pm
Wednesday Service 7 pm

Bear Lake Christian
Pastor: Scott Hoffer
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.
Sunday Church Service 10 am - 6:30 pm
Sunday School 9 am
Bible Study (Wed.) 6:30 pm
Youth Group 2nd & 4th Wed. 6:00 pm
Prayer Meeting (Wed.) 5:30 pm

Church Alive Church of God
Pastor: David Barker
506 North Birch St., Kalkaska
(231) 258-3488
Sunday School 10 am
Worship Service 11 am & 6 pm
Family Training Hour & Prayer
(Wednesdays) 7 pm

St. Martin Ex. Lutheran (WELS)
Pastor: Adam Seckow
The Roscommon Community Center,
510 South St., Roscommon, MI 48653
Phone number (989) 275-3070
Sunday 9 am

Friendship Church
A Christian Reformed Ministry
Pastor: Rev. Dick Oberg
415 Ohio North, Gaylord
Sunday School 9 am
Morning Worship 10 am
Tue. Women's Bible Study 10 am
Wed. Men's Bible Study Noon

Frederic Worship Center
6464 Old U.S. 27 Frederic
Pastor: Gary Thompson
(989) 122-3164 • (989) 348-5712
Sunday Service 11 am

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
President: David Stephenson
600 North Elm Street, Gaylord
Sacrament 10 am
Sunday School 11 am
Primary 11 am
Priesthood Noon
Relief Society Noon

Grayling Evangelical Free Church
Pastor: Dave Schultz
557 South I-75 Business Loop
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pastordave@graylingefcchurch.org
Sunday Service 10 am
www.graylingefcchurch.org

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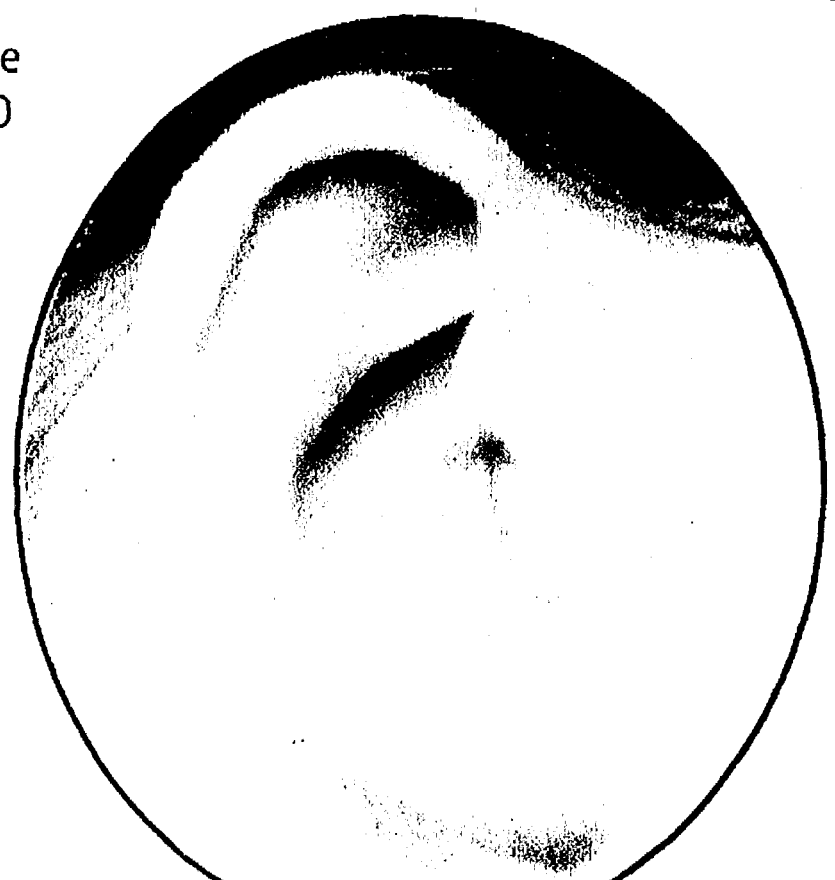
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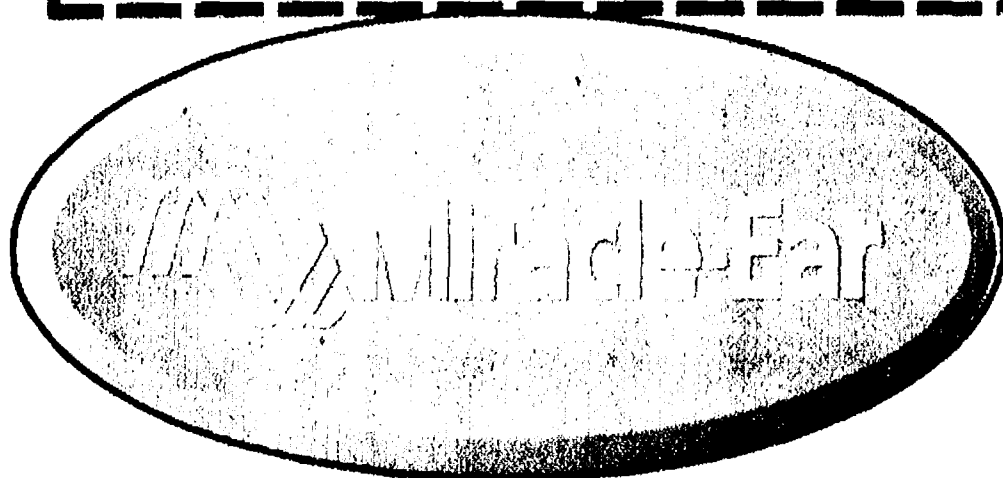
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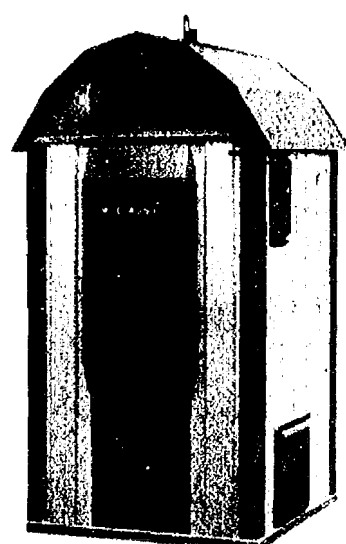
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The Grayling Lions Club recently marked the completion of its gazebo in the Charlie Moore Memorial Park, which is located on city property across from Mercy Hospital Grayling. Moore was a Coast Guard member and Great Lakes oil freighter captain, who then went on to become a Grayling attorney, Crawford County Prosecuting Attorney and Probate Judge. He is the grandfather of Citizen's Bank President John Alef. Grayling City Manager Doug Baum said landscaping and the planting of flowers by the Alef family and The Brook of Grayling, which is under construction next to the park, will take place in the spring. Above, Grayling Lions Club members gathered at the gazebo for a group photo.

The Brook of Grayling begins to take shape

Construction for The Brook of Grayling is under way.

The Brook of Grayling received a warm welcome from the community during their recent groundbreaking ceremony.

The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce and the Crawford County Economic Development Partnership were instrumental in organizing the successful event.

Mercy Hospital Grayling administrators and employees, local bankers, realtors, small business owners, Council on Aging and local officials all joined to recognize an exciting new housing option for seniors.

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Diane Friedrichsen, CEO of The Brook Retirement Communities, opened with a history of the organization and the many reasons why they chose Grayling as their next home.

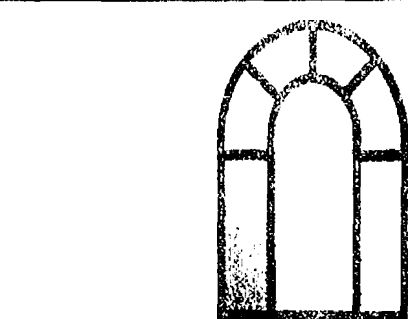
The Brook Retirement Communities have facilities in Roscommon, West Branch, Houghton Lake, Gladwin and Cheboygan.

Those facilities each have 42 units.

The Brook of Grayling will have 24 units. The Grayling City Council approved zoning variance for the facility in April.

Grayling attorney William Carey,

Roscommon building contractor Jerry DeWitt and Friedrichsen are partners in The Brook Retirement Communities.



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Council approves bid for police radios

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The Grayling City Council last week bridged the gap in communication between city police officers and dispatchers with the purchase of new radios.

The council approved a \$3,815 bid to purchase Motorola radios from Pro Comm, Inc. of Mt. Pleasant.

Grayling City Manager/Police Chief Doug Baum has been working on the radio communication issues for a couple months. The issue was highlighted by the Meridian Boundary wildfire, which destroyed over 8,000 acres of land and 14 homes, east of Grayling in May. City officers experienced poor communication, while radios used by other officers were tied up due to the high volume of calls.

"The city officers were outside of the city responding to calls for the county while the sheriff's deputies were busy handling evacuations," Baum said.

The police department will receive

three mobile radios and five highband handheld radios that will be used by officers.

"I definitely don't want to leave those guys out there with nothing," said City Council Member Heidi Farmer said.

The city plans on applying for funds to try to purchase more advanced 800-megahertz radios through the Michigan Department of Homeland Security. Grayling Mayor Pro Tem Larry Akers said there are three pots of funding that the city may be eligible to pull a grant from to pay for the radios. Akers is the emergency management/911 director for Crawford County.

The 800-megahertz radios are used by Crawford County Sheriff's Deputies, Michigan State Police and Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment conservation officers.

"I think the overall project looking toward the 800-megahertz system is good, but we have to have some sort of backup system," Akers said.

The motion to purchase the radios passed by a 4-to-1 vote. City Council Member Dennis Robinson cast the sole no vote.

"I still have a problem with putting money into old technology," Robinson said.

Grayling Police Officer Al Somero said he has to use his cellular phone more and more every day to stay in contact with dispatchers.

"It's an eerie feeling when you call for help and no one can hear you," Somero said. "If it saves one life, that's a small price to pay."

Baum first approached Akers about upgrading to the 800-megahertz system when he was hired to head the department in January 2009. At that time, the Crawford County Sheriff's Office said it was too costly to go on the system, but later found funds from the road patrol millage to pay for the radios. Akers was the Grayling Mayor at the time.

"We were one step away from a grant that would have taken care of the city right then," Akers said.

SUV purchased for Grayling City Police winter patrols

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will serve the department for eight to 10 years, while a police car is typically in service for two to three years because of constant use.

"It will serve as a back up during the summer rather than being run all the time and being run into the ground," Grayling Mayor Schreiner said.

Bids were sought for both the Chevrolet Tahoe and the Ford Expedition. Vehicle dealers pre-qualified for state bids submitted bids to city officials. Feeny Ford of Grayling provided a bid, and Scherer Motors was invited to provide a bid but could not get the infor-

mation to submit to the city.

The bid from Berger Chevrolet of Grand Rapids was \$29,785. Baum noted that the Tahoe has a three-year, 36,000 bumper-to-bumper warranty, and a five-year, 100,000 warranty on the power train.

Baum added that the Tahoe received a favorable review as a police vehicle, outperforming some police cars for overall upkeep and maintenance.

"It's a good sound vehicle," Baum said.

City officials estimate it will cost \$17,000 to equip the Tahoe with lighting, cage, console, switches, sirens, radar, gun rack and

push bumper. The city is seeking bids to equip the vehicle, but hope to keep dollars local with CSI Emergency Apparatus to support a local business and jobs. Officers can also take the vehicle to CSI Emergency Apparatus for same day service if there is

an issue with the equipment.


"With all the computers and stuff we have to carry in the cars - they're built to last," Somero said of the work done at CSI Emergency Apparatus. "We pay for it once and it's done. That says a lot."



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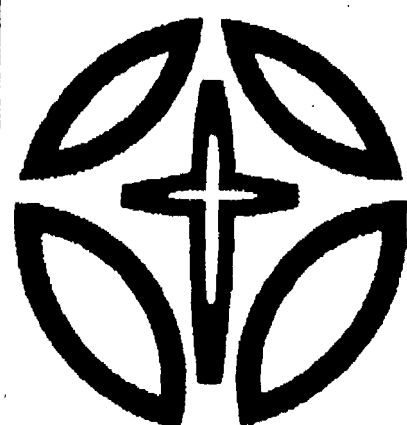
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Sarah Amman will be in Grayling to give a presentation about her experience in Honduras at 7 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 12 at the St. Mary's Catholic Church's Family Center. Above, Amman's first grade class is presenting a book that the class wrote and illustrated entitled "Super Sloth." The students made sloth masks and they took turns reading the story to the kindergarten class. In order to help improve the public education system, every month Alison Bixby Stone School invites 25 teachers from the public schools in the Zamorano Valley to participate in different training.

Grayling High School graduate to share Honduras teaching experience

For the past decade Sarah Amman, a 1996 Grayling High School graduate, has worked to make a difference in the lives of children in Honduras.

Currently, Amman works for a non-profit bilingual school in Zamorano,

Honduras called Alison Bixby Stone School (ABSS). At ABSS the community understands that quality education is the key to success for young Honduran children.

For the past two years, Amman taught first grade at ABSS. This year she became the development director of the school to help enhance ABSS's social mission - to provide a challenging and interactive bilingual education for children from all walks of life. ABSS works to accomplish their mission through two distinct programs - the ABSS Scholarship Fund and ABSS Teacher Training.

Amman will be back in

Michigan for the first two weeks in November for a fund-raising trip.

Among her different events Amman will be in Grayling to give a presentation about her experience in Honduras and about the work that ABSS is doing to make a difference in Honduras. She will make presentation and be available for questions at 7 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 12 at the St. Mary's Catholic Church's Family Center.

Amman became familiar with the reality of the developing country of Honduras in 1999 when she traveled there as part of a college class offered by Alma College. Amman, along

with her father, Charles Amman, made a two-week trip to Nuevo Paraiso, Honduras. Although the focus of the trip was to rebuild homes for people who lost their homes in Hurricane Mitch, Amman also had the opportunity to work in the elementary school, giving presentations on dental care to the students.

It was during this trip that Amman saw firsthand the harsh reality of Honduras and the public educational system in Honduras. Haiti is the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere and Nicaragua is considered the second poorest, making Honduras the third poorest country in the Western Hemisphere and the poverty that pervades the country affects the education system. Public education in Honduras is beleaguered with problems with overcrowding and understaffing. The majority of the teachers have little formal training in teaching methodology, high dropout rates and grade repetition rates plague the system, and less than 60 percent of the children continue.

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Grayling High School graduate to share Honduras teaching experience

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to the fifth grade. Rural children face even harsher conditions. Many schools are inaccessible, poor quality and characterized by large classes offering multiple grade of instruction.

The trip was a pivotal moment in Amman's life. On the plane ride back to the comforts of the United States, Amman made a promise to herself that she would go back. The following year, she fulfilled this promise by returning as a volunteer English teacher. In 2000, Amman taught English from first grade all the way through high school. She also taught night classes for adults.

While working at the schools Amman lived in Nuevo Paraiso, which was a community of single mothers and their children run by a Honduran non-profit agency called Sociedad Amigos de los Niños. Her time in that community with the children and single mothers was an important time in her life.

"Being in Nuevo Paraiso, allowed me to realize that I wanted to work with the people of Honduras to improve the educational system, but that in order for this to happen I had a lot to learn," Amman said.

After returning to the States and graduating from Alma College in 2001, Amman continued to work with non-profits and schools both in the United States and in Central America to learn more about education and non-profits to be ready



Sarah Amman does training for developmentally appropriate math activities for pre-kindergarten through third grade students with different center activities.

to return to Honduras. During this time Amman completed a Masters of Art's degree in Sustainable Development with a focus on development management from the School for International Training in Vermont and her elementary school teaching certificate from Florida. She is currently working on her second Masters of Art's degree in International Education.

In August of 2008, Amman returned more prepared to make a difference in the educational system in Honduras. She worked as the first grade teacher in ABSS and began to learn more about what makes ABSS unique. As an accredited school the Southern Association of

Colleges and Schools (SACS-CASI), a division of Advanced, ABSS is considered to have the same curriculum and testing as any school in the United States and the staff is considered highly qualified. ABSS is one of six schools in Honduras that is accredited, but ABSS is different because, unlike many other bilingual schools in Honduras, they have a distinct social mission to provide children of diverse socioeconomic and cultural backgrounds a stimulating and challenging educational environment. They work to accomplish this through two distinct programs - the ABSS Scholarship Fund and the ABSS Teacher Training. The ABSS Scholarship

Fund provides economically disadvantaged students from surrounding rural communities the opportunity to receive quality education at ABSS. Currently, 40 percent of the students at ABSS receive scholarships from the ABSS Scholarship Fund, including six boys from a nearby orphanage. Additionally, the fund supports students in advancing their education after ABSS.

The ABSS Teacher Training Program provides training and support to Honduran public school teachers in the Zamorano Valley. This ongoing program was initiated eight years ago in an effort to address the high dropout rate and levels of repetition in Honduran public schools.

Sheriff's Report

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 70 complaints the week of Oct. 25 - Oct. 31

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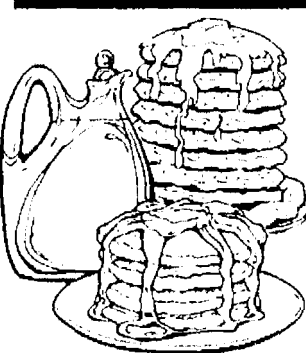
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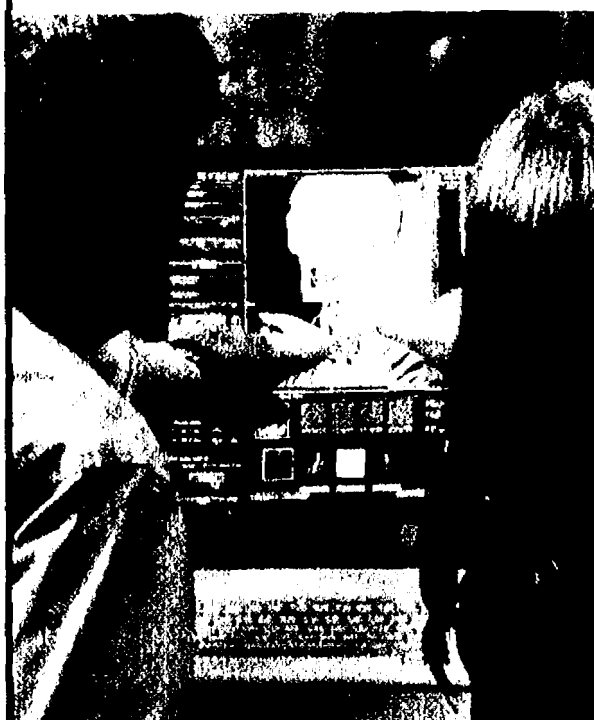


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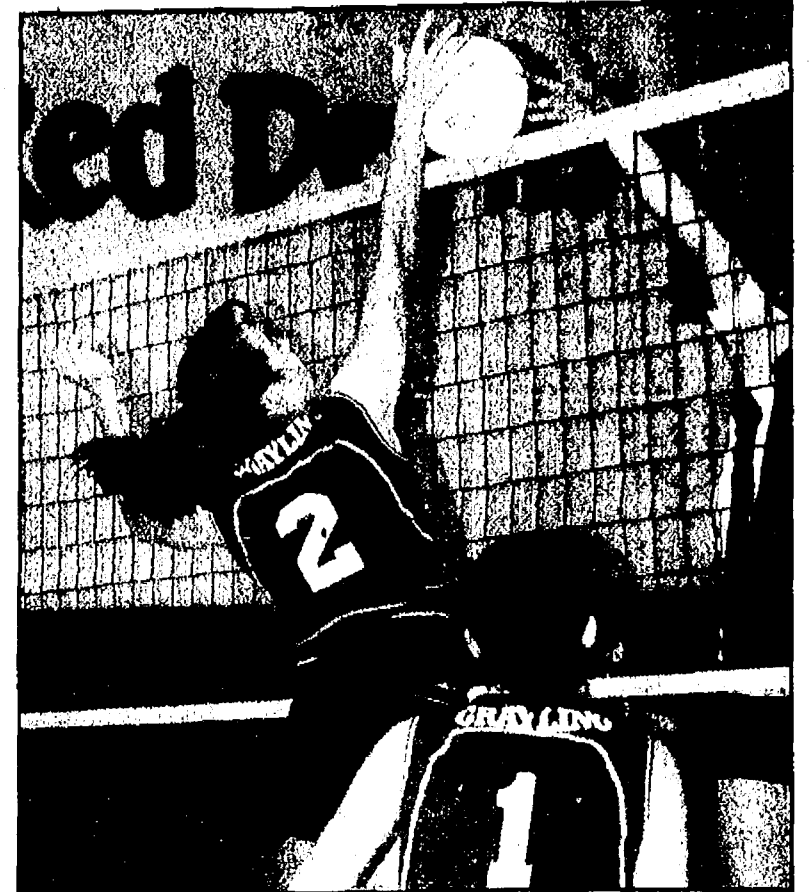
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Olivia Peters hits the ball for GHS during
Thursday's meet at East Jordan.Becca Money battles a Red Devil player at the
net on Thursday.**Vikings rally for 3-2 win
in regular season finale****Grayling wins game 1, 4, and 5 at East Jordan**The Grayling Vikings
ended their 2010 regular
season with a 3-2 league
victory at East Jordan in a
varsity volleyball meet on
Thursday night. The meet
was originally scheduled to
be held at Grayling High
School, but a power outage
due to a windstorm forced a
change of venue.Grayling won the first
game of the series 25-12.
East Jordan took a 2-1 lead
in the match with wins in
game two (25-17) and game
three (25-23). The Vikings
tied the series with a 25-20
victory in game four.
Grayling won the rubber
match, game five, by a final
score of 15-6.On Monday, the Vikings
won one and lost one in a
three-team league meet at
Charlevoix.Grayling fell to
Charlevoix 3-0 (17-25, 10-
25, 17-25).Rachel Cooper had two
aces and nine digs. Josie
Swander had 17 assists.
Katie Money had seven
kills."Anyone who watches the
sport can tell whether a
team is on the same page. I
felt that my team was a littlesluggish. We reacted after
the play instead of anticipat-
ing where the ball was
going to go," Coach Jessica
Szymoniak said.
"Charlevoix is a very good
team and their setter played
very well."The Vikings defeated
Kalkaska 3-0 (25-14, 25-22,
25-14) at Charlevoix.Cooper had 10 kills, six
aces, and six digs. K.
Money had 10 kills, and
Swander had 23 assists."We were very happy to
win on Monday. It gave us
some confidence going into
Thursday's game and
preparing for districts. It
allowed the team to refocus
and put winning back on
their minds," Coach
Szymoniak said.On Saturday, Oct. 23, the
Vikings posted a 2-2 record
in pool play and fell to
Pellston in the quarterfinals
(11-25, 23-25) in a tourna-
ment at Boyne City.In pool play, Grayling lost
to Cheboygan (24-26, 25-
19) and Charlevoix (13-25,
23-25) and defeated Boyne
City (25-9, 25-15) and
Gaylord (25-20, 25-20).Cooper had 20 kills and
11 aces. Swander had 61
assists. Olivia Peters had 23
digs. Carlie Money had 23
digs, and Cooper had 15
digs. K. Money had 19 kills,
C. Money had 15 kills, and
Becca Money had 10 kills."The girls did not play
consistently. This was a
major factor in finishing and
winning the close games.
Our serve receive seemed to
be off," Coach Szymoniak
said. "It was a great tourna-
ment to play in. There were
several ranked teams that
we faced. In fact, the teams
we lost to were all ranked in
the state - Cheboygan,Carlie Money goes up for a hit during last
week's varsity meet vs. East Jordan.

Pellston, and Charlevoix."

On Thursday, Oct. 21, the
Vikings fell 3-2 vs. Boyne
City in a meet held at GHS.Boyne City won 25-11,
25-13 in the first two games
of the series. Grayling won
the next two matches (25-
23, 25-20) to force a game
five. Boyne City won 15-4
in the final game to win the
series.

"I was actually really

proud of the girls' play in
games three and four. It is
very hard to create momen-
tum and win two in a row
when you are down by two
games. I just wish they
could have been rewarded
for becoming stronger and
focusing on each win,"
Coach Szymoniak said.The Vikings will host the
District 63-B tournament
this week. Grayling will
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3. The winner will play in
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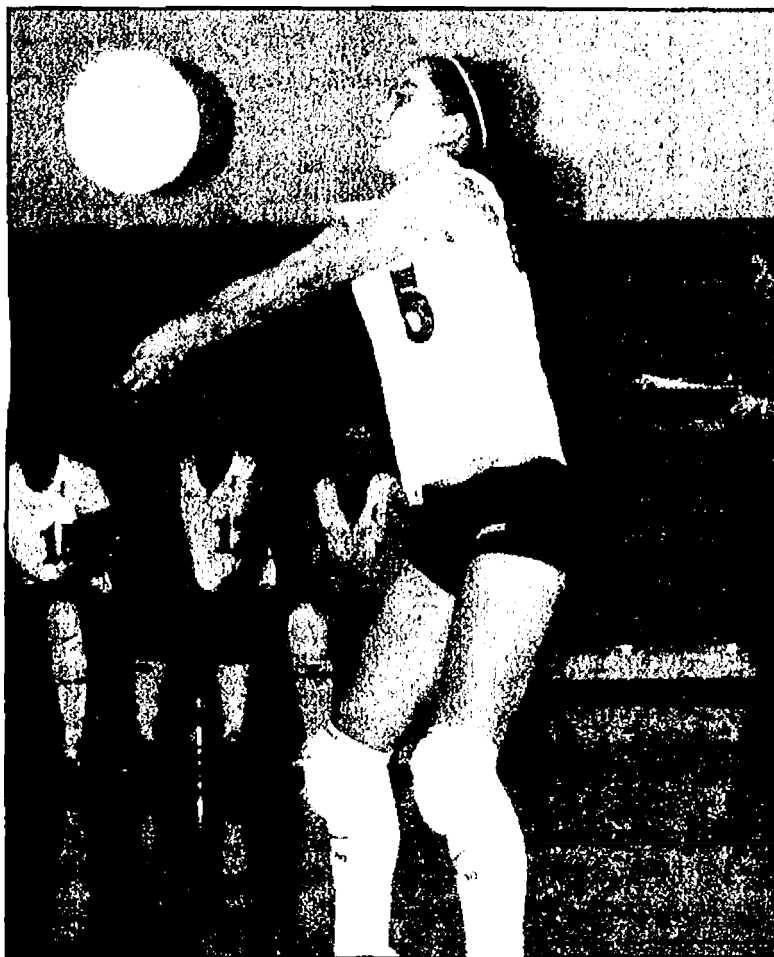
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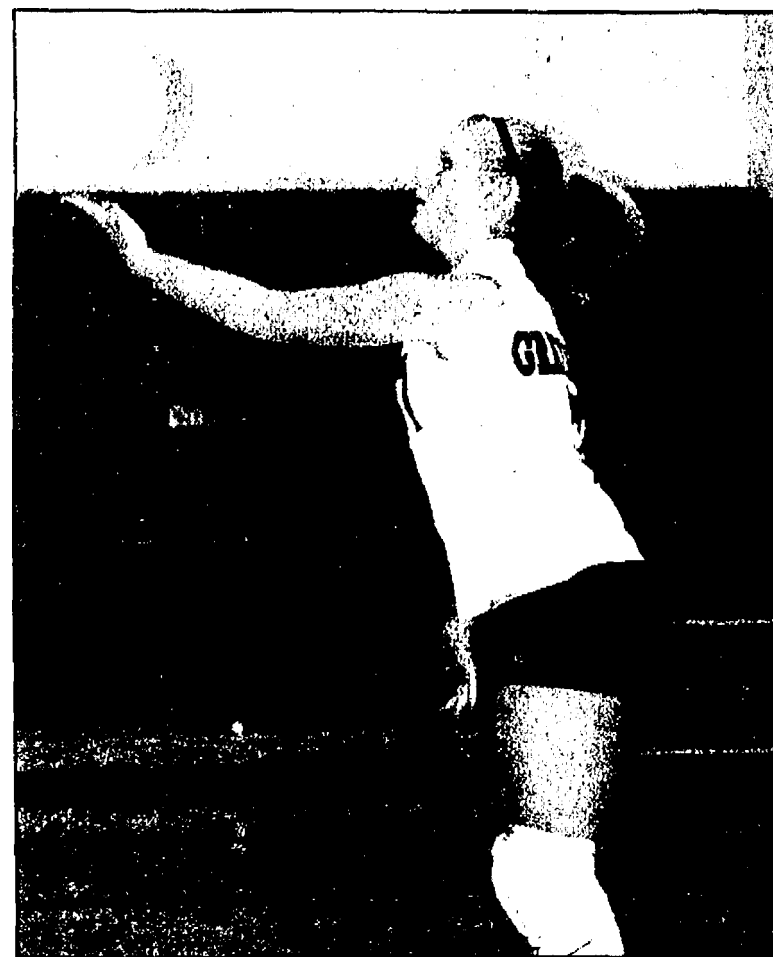


Cierra Prosser, left, and Marilyn Jankowski, right, hit the ball for Grayling High School's junior varsity volleyball squad during last Thursday's meet at East Jordan, the team's season finale. Grayling won the first game 25-18, but the Red Devils took game two (26-24) and game three (25-12) to win the series 2-1. The meet was relocated to East Jordan due to a power outage at Grayling High School.

JV volleyball teams ends season with 2-1 loss at East Jordan



Sarah Goodyear receives an East Jordan serve during Thursday's meet.



Katrina Foguth serves for the Vikings on Thursday night.

Bowling Leagues

Recreation League
Glen's Market . . . 23 - 9
American Legion . . . 19 - 13
Days Inn . . . 17.5 - 14.5
Dance till you drop . . . 17 - 15
Woody Girls . . . 16 - 16
Snap Fitness . . . 14 - 18
Grayling Nurs. . . 12.5 - 19.5
Robin Smith CPA . . . 9 - 23
High Series: P. D'Amour, 499; M. Richardson, 485; S. Johnson, 484. High Game: P. D'Amour, 200; M. Richardson.

Senior League
Dana Transport . . . 29 - 3
Lemon Lanes . . . 18 - 14
Flowers By Josie . . . 17 - 15
Gaylord Electric . . . 17 - 15
Lone Pine . . . 14 - 18
Bear's Den Pizza . . . 14 - 18
Spike's . . . 12 - 20
Sylvester's . . . 7 - 25
High Series Women: M. Rysso, 448; D. Hollis, 446; H. Stairs, 444. High Game Women: M. Rysso, 175; D. Hollis, 161; B. Shippy, 160. High Series Men: K. Harris, 515; B. Holton, 513; L. Crampton, 495. High Game Men: K. Harris, 231; P. Faustman, 198; G. Lake, 189.

Thursday Morning Coffee
Snow Tops . . . 18 - 10
Ladybugs . . . 15 - 13
Fearless . . . 15 - 13
Thanks "A Latte" . . . 14 - 14
Bill's Harem . . . 13 - 15
Bowling Buds . . . 9 - 19
High Series Women: D. Hollis, 452; H. Stairs, 409; P. Younglove, 408. High Game Women: D. Hollis, 170; P. Younglove, 155; A. Stanley, 147. High Series Men: P. Faustman, 544; E. Brosky, 492; S. Green, 458. High Game

Men: P. Faustman, 219; R. Leask, 185; E. Brosky, 178.

Friday Mixed Doubles
Northern Lawn . . . 47 - 9
American Legion . . . 33 - 23
Rye Collision . . . 32 - 24
Don Nester . . . 30 - 26
Moshier Auto . . . 25 - 31
Double Trouble . . . 21 - 35
Dodi's Karaoke . . . 20 - 36
L & L Hauling . . . 16 - 40
High Series Women: T. Benardo, 529; P. Younglove, 474; K. Moshier, 449. High Game Women: T. Benardo, 199; P. Younglove, 192; S. Johnson, 188. High Series Men: J. Lehman, 664; P. Benardo, 636; G. Mastroeni, 617. High Game Men: P. Benardo, 244; J. Lehman, 228; G. Mastroeni, 215.

Pioneer League
Legion . . . 22 - 6
Coldwell Banker . . . 19 - 9
Ole Dam . . . 16 - 12
T.C. Lawncare . . . 15 - 13
5 B's . . . 14 - 14
Tim's Collision . . . 11 - 17
Triple X Club . . . 7 - 21
High Series: L. Golnick, 554; T. Rock, 543; D. Argue, 529. High Game: T. Rock, 202; L. Golnick, 193; D. Argue, 189.



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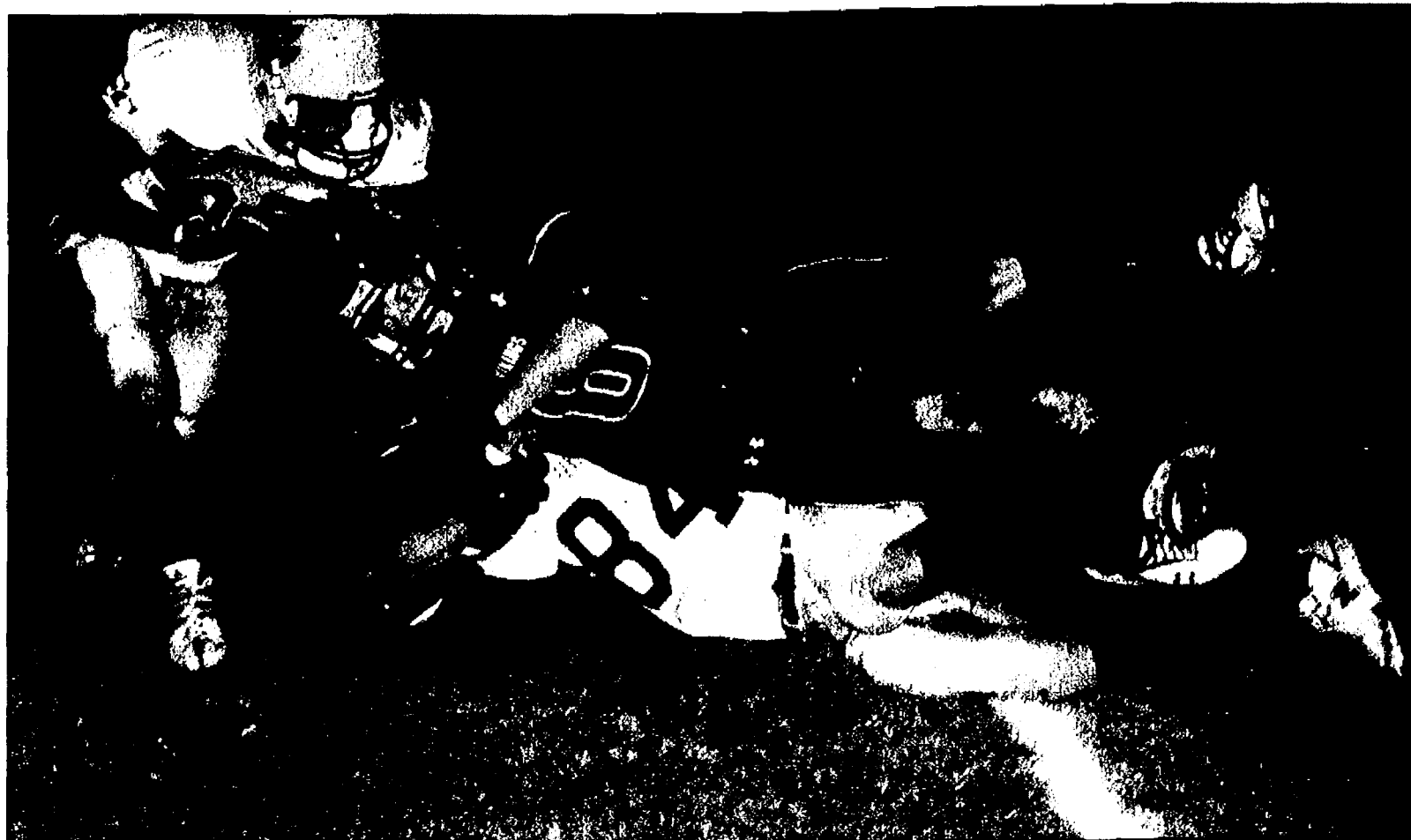
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Tyler Brigham cradles the ball on the way down after catching a pass on Friday night vs. Standish-Sterling Central. Brigham had three receptions, including a 75-yard TD, for 96 yards during Friday's 31-0 playoff win.

Vikings win 31-0 in playoff game vs. Standish-Sterling Grayling to play for district title on Saturday in UP

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

The Grayling Vikings, in a Michigan High School Athletic Association playoff football game on Friday night, posted a 31-0 shutout victory vs. the visiting Panthers of Standish-Sterling Central to advance to the District 1 (Region 1, Division 5) championship game.

The contest didn't start well for the Vikings. Grayling completed a pass on the first play of the game, but the receiver fumbled and

Standish-Sterling Central recovered the ball 37 yards from the goal line. Three plays later, on 4th and 3, Grayling stopped SSC to force a turnover on downs.

Grayling took over at its 29-yard line. Riley Zigila rushed for 14 yards on first down. On 3rd and 10, quarterback Zach Wolcott completed a deep pass to Cody Myers for a 57-yard touchdown. Grayling led 6-0.

On the first play of Standish-Sterling Central's next drive, Tyler Brigham intercepted a pass for the Vikings.

Grayling struck quickly. On the first play of the resulting series, Wolcott ran 17 yards for a TD. GHS led 12-0.

Standish-Sterling Central punted on 4th and 9 and Grayling started at its 16-yard line. A shovel pass to Zigila gained 11. A pass interference penalty gave Grayling another first down. Wolcott completed a pass to Zigila for 10 yards on the next play. Zigila ran for 11 yards on first down. Wolcott ran for 17 yards on 3rd and 10. Three plays later, on 4th and 11, Wolcott completed a pass to Luke Schneider in the corner of the end zone for a touchdown. Grayling led 18-0 with 2:19 left in the first quarter.

Standish-Sterling Central completed a pass on 4th and 4 on a fake punt play. Three running plays brought up 4th and 6. Grayling's defense held and forced a turnover on downs.

A pass from Wolcott to Brigham gained 16 yards on first down. The drive ended with an incomplete pass on

4th and 9.

Standish-Sterling Central took over at its 47-yard line. Three penalties moved the Panthers back, and SSC punted on 4th and 19.

Wolcott rushed for 20 yards on the first play of the series. Three plays later, Grayling punted on 4th and 11 and Standish-Sterling Central returned the kick to Grayling's 27-yard line.

On 4th and 8, the fourth play of the series, Grayling knocked down a pass attempt in the end zone, forcing Standish-Sterling Central to turn the ball over on downs for the third time.

On the first play of the series, Wolcott threw deep to Brigham for a 75-yard touchdown. Grayling led 24-0.

Standish punted on 4th and 18. Grayling started 39 yards from the goal line with 2:10 remaining in the first half.

Wolcott rushed for 15 yards on first down. Two runs by Wolcott and a pass to Brigham picked up another first down. On 1st and goal, Wolcott completed a pass to Steven Enos in the end zone for a touchdown. Queitan Ochogavia kicked the extra point. With 13 seconds left in the first half, Grayling led 31-0.

Brigham deflected Standish-Sterling Central's pass attempt on the final play of the half.

The Panthers punted on 4th and 7 on the first series of the third period.

Zigila ran for 11 yards on 2nd and 10. Wolcott threw to Myers for 12 yards on 2nd and 10. On 3rd and 20, Standish-Sterling Central

intercepted a Grayling pass attempt.

The Panthers drove 74 yards on 13 plays, bringing up 1st and goal at Grayling's 5-yard line. A fumbled snap on first down resulted in a six-yard loss. On 4th and 12, another fumble, this one on a shotgun snap, resulted in a turnover on downs.

Two runs by Zigila gained 15 yards. On 2nd and 12, an interception ended the drive.

Standish-Sterling Central punted on 4th and 12. Grayling took over at its 28-yard line with 11:04 left in the fourth quarter.

On 4th and 17, Grayling missed a 42-yard field goal attempt. The 13-play series included eight rushes by Joey Schwartz for a total of 41 yards.

Standish-Sterling Central started at its 20-yard line in what would be the final possession of the game. The Panthers drove to Grayling's 33, lost 10 yards with a fumble, and tried a 58-yard field goal on the final play of the contest. It missed. The Vikings won 31-0.

"This was a great victory for our program. Standish was a great team, but Coach (Kevin) O'Connell dialed up a great defensive game plan and the kids executed it flawlessly. This was a complete team effort, and a good momentum builder for the next round," Coach Tim Sanchez said.

Wolcott finished with 216 passing yards and four TDs with 79 rushing yards and one TD. Zigila ran for 61 yards on six carries. Brigham had 96 receiving

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Vikings win 31-0 in playoff game vs. Standish-Sterling

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yards on three catches, including a TD. Myers caught two passes, one for a

touchdown, for 70 yards. Schwartz rushed for 44 yards.
On defense, leading tack-

lers for GHS were: Myers (8), Ethan Lewis (7), Griffin Dean (7), Ryan Randall (7), Enos (7).

In the other District 1 (Region 1, Division 5) contest, Menominee (7-3) defeated visiting Reed City (6-4) 41-22 on Saturday. The Vikings will play at Menominee (Upper Peninsula) at 5 p.m. (4 p.m. Menominee time) on Saturday, Nov. 6, for the district title. The winner will play against Morley-Stanwood (10-0) or

Saginaw Swan Valley (7-3) for the Region 1 (Division 5) championship.

Grayling is the only Lake Michigan Conference team to win its playoff game last week. Three teams from the league - Grayling, Elk Rapids, and Traverse City St. Francis - qualified for the postseason. Elk Rapids (9-1) fell to Negaunee (6-4) 22-15 in a Division 6 contest. St. Francis (7-3) lost 14-7 vs. Whittemore-Preseott (9-1) in a Division 7 playoff game.



Zach Wolcott carries the ball for the Vikings on Friday vs. Standish-Sterling Central.

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE: - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Richard J. Finger, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, a New Jersey Corporation, Mortgagee, dated October 1, 2002, and recorded on October 9, 2002 in Liber 599 on Page 185, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Four Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-Three and 92/100 Dollars (\$54,853.92), including interest at 6.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on December 8, 2010. Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 3 and 4, Pettit's Timber, Township of South

Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 51, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: November 4, 2010
For more information, please call: FC S (248) 593-1304
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #342639F01

CIRCUIT COURT SALE

Case #: 10-8116-CH
THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE:—A Default Judgment Granting Plaintiff a Monetary Award and Foreclosing Real Property was entered by the Honorable Dennis F. Murphy, Crawford County Circuit Court Judge, on September 10, 2010, in the matter of Rose Acceptance, Inc., Plaintiff, v James McCredie, Gale E. Minard, Crawford County Housing Commission, and Charles O. Davis, Defendants, Case # 10-8116-CH. Said judgment provides that if Defendant(s) fail to pay Plaintiff the sum of \$29,237.01, plus interest at the rate of 12.95% per annum, within 21 days of the judgment, that the property described below is to be sold at public auction, with the proceeds to be applied toward the satisfaction of the debt.

Pursuant to the order of the Court, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the property described below, or some part of them, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, on Wednesday, December 22, 2010, at 10:00 in the forenoon, at the place of holding of the circuit court in the county in which the land is situated.

Said premises are located in Lovells Township, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the NE corner of Section 19, T28N, R1W, thence North 82 degrees 42' West along section line 549.5 feet to the centerline of county Highway #612, thence South 51 degrees 02' West along highway centerline 255.0 feet for the Place of Beginning; thence South 51 degrees 02' West 110.0 feet, thence South 38 degrees 58' East 253.9 feet to the westerly line of an abandoned railroad grade; thence North 40 degrees 25' East 111.9 feet; thence North 38 degrees 58' West 233.2 feet to the place of beginning; being part of the NE 1/4

of the NE 1/4, Section 19, T28N, R1W; c/k/a 6846 E. County Rd. 612, Grayling, MI 49738

The redemption period shall be six months.
Dated: October 28, 2010

KIRK WAKELFIELD
SHERIFF

Randall T. LeVasseur P41712
LeVasseur Dyer & Associates, PC
Attorneys for Plaintiff
P.O. Box 721400
Berkley, MI 48072
(248) 586-1200

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

In the event this property is claimed as a principal residence exempt from tax under section 7ec of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 7ec please contact our office at (248) 844-5123.

This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below.

MORTGAGE SALE: - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Douglas D Smith, A Single Man to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for NovaStar Mortgage Inc., its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated January 11, 2007 and recorded February 6, 2007 in Liber 685 Page 200 Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for NovaStar Mortgage Funding Trust, Series 2007-1, by assignment dated December 16, 2009 and recorded December 22, 2009 in Liber 698, Page 507, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Four Thousand Twenty-Four Dollars and Ninety-Six Cents (\$84,024.96) including interest 11.6% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Crawford County at 10:00AM on December 8, 2010

Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The East 190 feet of the West 690 feet of the South one half of the West three quarters of the Southeast one quarter of the Southwest one quarter of Section 33, Range 2 West, Town 25 North.

Commonly known as 402 Elm Street, Grayling, MI
tax id: 070-181-008-003-00

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL

600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241(a), whichever is later.

Dated: 11/4/2010
Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for NovaStar Mortgage Funding Trust, Series 2007-1.

Assignee of Mortgagee
Attorneys: Poteslivo & Associates, PC
811 South Blvd, Suite 100
Rochester Hills, MI 48307
(248) 844-5123
Our File No: 10-31818

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Notice is hereby given that Default has occurred in a Mortgage given by Daniel M. Bonanie, a married man, Angie M. Bonanie, his wife, Patricia Bonanie, a single woman, mortgagors, to Independent Mortgage Co. Central MI, n/k/a Independent Mortgage Co., mortgagee. The Mortgage is dated May 12, 2006, and was recorded on May 16, 2006, in Liber 681 on page 498 of the Crawford County records. The balance owing on the Mortgage as of the date of this Notice is \$71,498.46, including interest at 4.375% per year variable. The Mortgage contains a power of sale clause and no proceedings have been instituted to recover any part of the debt owing.

The Mortgage will be foreclosed by selling the property described below at a public auction to the highest bidder. The sale will be held on December 8, 2010, at 10:00 a.m. local time at the main entrance to the Crawford County Court Facility, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, Michigan, that being the place of holding Circuit Court for Crawford County, Michigan. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the Mortgage, including interest, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes or insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee before the sale.

The property to be sold is located in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, Michigan and is described as:

Lot 3, Block 8, HADLEY'S AMENDED ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE (NOW CITY) OF GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of plats, Page 8, Crawford County records.

commonly known as 402 Elm Street, Grayling, MI
tax id: 070-181-008-003-00

The redemption period will expire six (6) months after the date of the foreclosure sale, unless the property is determined abandoned under MCL 600.3241a, in which

case the redemption period will expire 30 days after the date of the foreclosure sale, or when the time to provide notice under MCL 600.3241(a) expires, whichever is later.

SMITH, MARTIN, POWERS & KNIER, PC.

Dated: October 28, 2010
By: Henry L. Knier, Jr. (P46393)
Attorney for Independent Mortgage Co., Mortgagee
900 Washington Ave.,
P.O. Box 219
Bay City, MI 48707
(989) 892-4574

-4-11-18-25

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE 46TH CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD FILE NO. 10-8215-CZ

CARL JOCK AND SUSAN JOCK
Plaintiffs,
vs
ROBERT FRANKOWSKI, an individual, and JAMES FRANKOWSKI, an individual,
Defendants.

CAREY & JASKOWSKI, P.L.L.C.
By Richard J. Jaskowski (P47123)
2373 S. I-75 Business Loop
P.O. Drawer 665
Grayling, MI 49738
(989) 348-5232

ORDER TO ANSWER
At a session of said court held in the Crawford County Courtroom, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 29th day of September, 2010.

PRESENT Honorable Dennis F. Murphy Circuit Court Judge

TO: James Frankowski:
1. An action has been filed against you regarding certain real estate and personal property in Crawford County, Michigan.

2. IT IS ORDERED that you shall file your answer with this Court and serve it upon the attorney for the Plaintiff, or take such other action as may be permitted by law, within 28 days of the last publication of this order.

3. Failure to comply with this Order may result in entry of a judgement by default against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

4. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order be published once each week for the three consecutive weeks in the Crawford County Avalanche, PO Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738, the county in which the Defendant last resided.

Dated: 9/29/10

Honorable Dennis F. Murphy
P31907
Circuit Court Judge

-21-28-4

Legal Action

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a Note dated October 12, 2009 and related mortgage made by D. Hall Construction Inc., a Michigan corporation, Mortgagor, to Wolverine Bank, Mortgagee, dated May 10, 2007 and recorded on May 23, 2007 in Liber 687, Page 26, Crawford County Michigan Records, on which note and mortgage there is claimed to be due the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand, Three Hundred Ninety-One 94/100 Dollars (\$25,391.94) including interest accruing at 25.00% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the first floor of the Crawford County Circuit Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 24, 2010. The Mortgagee will apply the sales proceeds to the debt secured by the Mortgage as stated above, plus interest on the amount due at a rate of interest accruing 25% per annum; all legal costs and expenses, including attorney fees allowed by law; and also any amount paid by the Mortgagee to protect its interest in the property.

Said premises are situated in the Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, described as:

Parcels 2-D, 2-E, and 2-F situated in Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 687 Page 26, Crawford County Records.

PARCEL 2-D: Being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 31, T25N, R3W, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan and described as: Commencing at Southeast corner of said Section 31, thence S89 degrees 57 minutes 36 seconds W along the Section line 985.82 feet; thence N01 degrees 14 minutes 16 seconds E 1.099.92 feet to the Point of Beginning; Also including with the above described easement is a cul-de-sac with a 75 foot radius whose centerpoint is S88 degrees 45 minutes 44 seconds E 4.01 feet from the Point of Ending of the above described easement.

TOGETHER WITH AND SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED EASEMENT: A 71 foot wide easement for ingress, egress and the installation and maintenance of public utilities lying West of and Abutting a line described as: Commencing at the Southeast corner of Section 31, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, thence S89 degrees 57 minutes 36 seconds W along the Section line 914.80 feet to the Place of Beginning; thence N01 degrees 14 minutes 16 seconds E 1.099.92 feet to the Point of Ending; Also including with the above described easement is a cul-de-sac with a 75 foot radius whose centerpoint is S88 degrees 45 minutes 44 seconds E 4.01 feet from the Point of Ending of the above described easement.

PARCEL 2-E: Being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 31, T25N, R3W, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan and described as: Commencing at Southeast corner of said Section 31, thence S89 degrees 57 minutes 36 seconds W along the Section line 985.82 feet; thence N01 degrees 14 minutes 16 seconds E 1.099.92 feet to the place of beginning; thence continuing N01 degrees 14 minutes 16 seconds E 175.00 feet; thence N89 degrees 57 minutes 36 seconds E 329.02 feet; thence S01 degrees 15 minutes 33 seconds W 175.00 feet; thence S89 degrees 57 minutes 36 seconds W 329.02 feet to the place of beginning.

TOGETHER WITH AND SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED EASEMENT: A 71 foot wide easement for ingress, egress and the installation and maintenance of public utilities lying West of and Abutting a line described as: Commencing at the Southeast corner of Section 31, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, thence S89 degrees 57 minutes 36 seconds W along the Section line 914.80 feet to the Place of Beginning; thence N01 degrees 14 minutes 16 seconds E 1.099.92 feet to the Point of Ending; Also including with the above described easement is a cul-de-sac with a 75 foot radius whose centerpoint is S88 degrees 45 minutes 44 seconds E 4.01 feet from the Point of Ending of the above described easement.

PARCEL 2-F: Being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 31, T25N, R3W, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan and described as: Commencing at Southeast corner of said Section 31, thence S89 degrees 57 minutes 36 seconds W along the Section line 985.82 feet; thence N01 degrees 14 minutes 16 seconds E 1.099.92 feet to the place of beginning; thence continuing N01 degrees 14 minutes 16 seconds E 175.00 feet; thence N89 degrees 57 minutes 36 seconds E 329.02 feet; thence S01 degrees 15 minutes 33 seconds W 175.00 feet; thence S89 degrees 57 minutes 36 seconds W 329.02 feet to the place of beginning.

degrees 57 minutes 36 seconds E 329.15 feet; thence S01 degrees 15 minutes 33 seconds W 175.00 feet; thence S89 degrees 57 minutes 36 seconds W 329.02 feet to the place of beginning.

TOGETHER WITH A SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED EASEMENT: A 71 foot wide easement for ingress, egress and the installation and maintenance of public utilities lying West of and Abutting a line described as: Commencing at the Southeast corner of Section 31, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, thence S89 degrees 57 minutes 36 seconds W along the Section line 914.80 feet to the Place of Beginning; thence N01 degrees 14 minutes 16 seconds E 1.099.92 feet to the Point of Ending; Also including with the above described easement is a cul-de-sac with a 75 foot radius whose centerpoint is S88 degrees 45 minutes 44 seconds E 4.01 feet from the Point of Ending of the above described easement.

Together with all equipment, fixtures and articles of personal property now or hereafter attached to or used in or about the land and improvements, including all Personal Property as defined in the Mortgage.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 7, 2010

Wolverine Bank

Simon, Galasso & Frantz, P.L.C.
Attorneys For Mortgagee
Susan C. Nystrom, Esq.
363 W. Big Beaver Road, Suite 250
Troy, Michigan 48064
(248) 720-0290

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Barbara A. Rouse and Keith H. Rouse, wife and husband, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated July 18, 2005, and recorded on December 22, 2005 in Liber 679 on Page 136, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Five Thousand Seven Hundred Nine And 23/100 Dollars (\$105,709.23), including interest at 6% per annum.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Barbara A. Rouse and Keith H. Rouse, wife and husband, original mortgagor(s), to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated July 18, 2005, and recorded on December 22, 2005 in Liber 679 on Page 136, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Five Thousand Seven Hundred Nine And 23/100 Dollars (\$105,709.23), including interest at 6% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on November 17, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots number 34, 35, 36 and 37 of Block 3 of Portage Lake Park, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, Section 8, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, as recorded in Liber 1 on Page 17.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 14, 2010

For more information, please call: FC D (248) 593-1309
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #266047F03

NOTICE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Marcus D. Weaver, a single man, to JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., Mortgagee, dated February 13, 2008 and recorded February 15, 2008 in Liber 690, Page 292, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Chase Home Finance, LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Three Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-One and 59/100 Dollars (\$63,451.59) including interest at 6.75% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on NOVEMBER 17, 2010. Said premises are located in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The East 72.5 feet of Lot 18 and the West 20 feet of Lot 19, Block 5, Karen Woods Subdivision, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 44, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office

as you may have certain rights. Dated: October 14, 2010 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 310.9280 ASAPH 3768185 10/14/2010, 10/21/2010, 10/28/2010, 11/04/2010 -14-21-28-4

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Florence H. Witherell and Leon H. Witherell, wife and husband, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated December 19, 2005, and recorded on December 28, 2005 in Liber 679 on Page 191, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for FFMLT Trust 2006-FF4, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-Seven and 47/100 Dollars (\$120,557.47), including interest at 9% per annum.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Melvin D. Frakes and Susan A. Frakes, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated January 2, 2008, and recorded on January 10, 2008 in Liber 689 on Page 911, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to OneWest Bank, FSB as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Two Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-Five And 22/100 Dollars (\$102,755.22), including interest at 6.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on November 24, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of section 22, Town 27 North, Range 1 West, Lovells Township, Crawford County, Michigan and described as: Commencing at the East 1/4 Corner of said section 22; thence South 00 degrees 18 minutes 00 seconds East along section line 663.40 feet (Recorded as North 87 degrees 45 minutes 34 seconds West 663.45 feet); thence North 87 degrees 45 minutes 34 seconds West 623.55 feet (recorded as 633.00 feet); thence South 00 degrees 20 minutes 36 seconds West 175.00 feet to the place of beginning; thence continuing South 00 degrees 20 minutes 36 seconds West 421.49 feet to the centerline of North Down River Road; thence North 81 degrees 39 minutes 22 seconds West along centerline of said road 301.39 feet; thence North 14 degrees 41 minutes 52 seconds east 398.53 feet; thence South 87 degrees 46 minutes 49 seconds East 199.76 feet to the place of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 21, 2010
For more information, please call: FC H (248) 593-1300
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200

Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #345574F01

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Florence H. Witherell and Leon H. Witherell, wife and husband, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated December 19, 2005, and recorded on December 28, 2005 in Liber 679 on Page 191, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for FFMLT Trust 2006-FF4, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-Seven and 47/100 Dollars (\$120,557.47), including interest at 9% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on December 1, 2010. Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of section 1, Town 25 North, Range 4 West, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan Described as commencing at the Southeast corner of said section 1, thence North 0 degrees 30 minutes East (along the sec. line), 658.23 feet to the point of beginning; thence south 89 degrees 00 minutes 10 seconds West; 1319.64 feet, thence North 0 degrees 34 minutes 30 seconds East, (Along the E. 1/8 Line), 658.29 feet, thence North 89 degrees 00 minutes 20 seconds East, 1318.78 feet to the East Sec. Line, thence South 0 degrees 30 minutes West, 658.23 feet to the point of beginning

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 28, 2010
For more information, please call: FC J (248) 593-1311
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #337661F02

Grayling Township Seeks Candidates for Appointment to the Grayling Recreation Authority Board of Directors

Grayling Township is seeking applicants to fill a vacancy on the Grayling Recreation Authority Board of Directors.

The successful candidate should have a keen understanding of community-based recreational activities and sports as enjoyed in our community, and an interest in maintaining current programs and expanding recreational possibilities.

Another requirement for this position includes monthly participation in board meetings in which operational, financial and personnel questions are common agenda items.

If you are interested, please send a cover letter of request to: Terry Wright, Supervisor; Grayling Charter Township; PO Box 521; Grayling, MI 49738. The appointment will be made at the November 17th meeting of the Grayling Charter Township Board of Trustees.

Notice To All Dog Owners

2011 Dog Licenses Are Available November 1st

Fees Are \$15.00 for Male and Female Dogs And \$8.00 for Spayed or Neutered Dogs

You must have a rabies vaccination certificate from a licensed veterinarian and proof of spaying or neutering.

If the rabies vaccination expires within 30 days you may not purchase a license. If the rabies vaccination expires during the year the license is no longer valid.

Dog Licenses may be purchased from:
Beaver Creek Township Hall
Frederic Township Hall
South Branch Township Hall
Crawford County Treasurer's Office
Grayling Hospital for Animals
Roscommon Veterinary Clinic
AuSable Valley Animal Shelter
Crawford County Animal Control Officer

BEGINNING MARCH 1ST LICENSES ARE CONSIDERED DELINQUENT AND WILL COST \$25.00

After March 1st, licenses will only be available from:
Crawford County Treasurer's Office
Grayling Hospital for Animals
Roscommon Veterinary Clinic
Crawford County Animal Control Officer
AuSable Valley Animal Shelter

License may be purchased by mail from the Crawford County Treasurer's Office only. You must send a certificate of rabies vaccination and proof of neutering or spaying along with a check or money order. Send to:
Crawford County Treasurer's Office
200 W Michigan Ave
Grayling MI 49738

Gail Foguth
Crawford County Animal Control Officer
(989) 344-3273

Joseph V. Wakeley
Crawford County Treasurer
(989) 344-3231

Public Notice to Residents within 300 Feet

This letter is to inform you that the Zoning Board of Appeals will be hearing a case in which your property is within 300 ft. of the applicant. You are hereby notified of a public hearing called by the Zoning Board of Appeals to be held on November 10, 2010, at 5:00pm in the Township Office, 7564 C.R. 612, to hear the following case(s):

2010 ZBA 003 Owner: Sara Curran
5531 Pine River Bend
Frederic Township
Parcel # 20-030-006-007-180-01
Petitioner: Celosia Seay Jr.-Agent

The Owners / Petitioner are requesting a variance to build a addition on the existing cabin. The addition is 22' x 23' on the landward side of the house. The addition is over the 50% expansion rule. The existing cabin is 414 sq. ft., the new proposed addition is 506 sq. ft. The existing cabin is closer than the 100 ft set back that the Manistee River ordinance allows.

Tentative text and maps can be examined at the Frederic Township office during normal business hours.

Correspondence concerning this request should be directed to Frederic Township Zoning Dept., P.O. Box 78, Frederic, MI 49733 Telephone (989) 348-8778 Ext 3.

Douglas J. Pratt
Frederic Twp
Zoning Administrator

PUBLIC NOTICE

Avalanche "Legal Action" pages for Crawford County are now available on-line at crawfordcountyavalanche.com

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A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



November 5, 1964 - Lauri Olson, Graying High School senior (center) seated on her throne was crowned last Friday by Wayne Clark of Lansing. Flanking her is her court (from left to right) Karon Mauren, Cheryl Smock, Pamela Gibson and Martel Bobenmoyer.

23 Years Ago November 5, 1987

A witness says he was offered drugs and money to lie during the preliminary hearing. The defendant disappeared, yet the trial continued without him. The witness admitted lying but was granted immunity from perjury charges. All in all it amounted to one of the most bizarre trials ever held in Crawford County, according to county Prosecuting Attorney John Huss. In the end, the jury convicted the 37 year-old Graying man of receiving and concealing stolen property.

The second annual

In September, Cub Scout Pack 3993 began its third year of serving youth in the Graying area.

Vice President George Bush will speak at the National Guard Armory on Nov. 5.

46 Years Ago November 5, 1964

The students of Graying High School should be commended for their fine participation in the Halloween Party. Nearly everyone came in costume. The door prize was won by Kristine Gildner. The best dressed girl and boy selected were Dianne Elenbaas and Kyle Slusser.

In the lone race in Crawford County, incumbent Republican Sheriff Arthur E. Clough defeated his Democratic opponent, Harold O. Duncan, Beaver Creek Township restaurant operator by the wide margin of 1,329 votes to 791 in official tallies.

Miss Mary Kay Duley celebrated her 14th birthday on Oct. 16, bringing home four friends from St. Mary's in Gaylord to spend the night. Carla Meir, Margie Tomaski, Carol Tomaski and Michelle Sarata.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thomson and children Tony and Betty have purchased the Dr. Faching home on Peninsular and recently

moved from Traverse City. Mr. Thomson is now employed by Cornell Agency.

69 Years Ago November 6, 1941

On a rain soaked night field last Saturday Graying High Schools football team battled Charlevoix to a 0 - 0 tie in a hard fought game to annex the coveted title in the Northern Class C Conference. For Graying it means an undefeated season marred by only two ties.

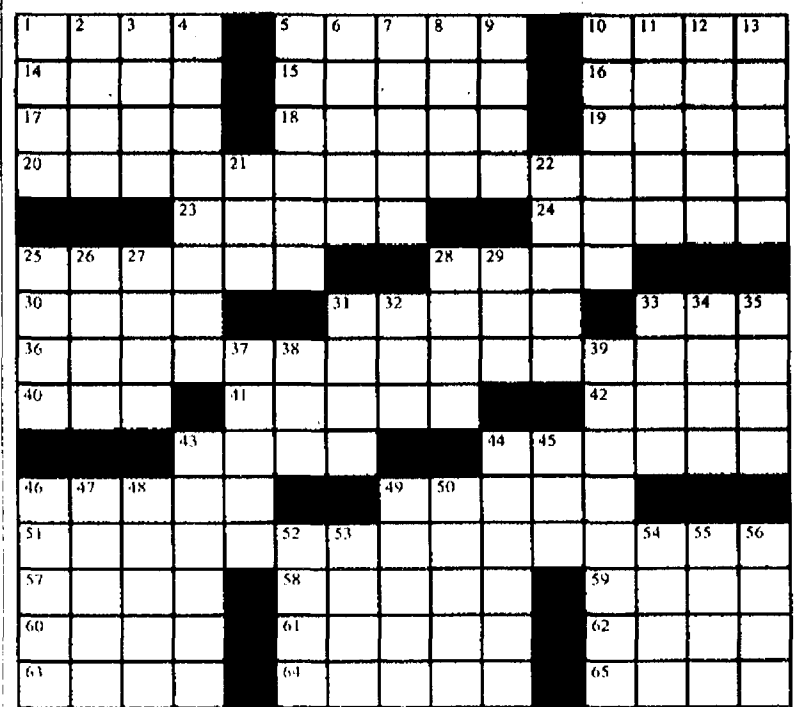
Plastic oil cans is the new invention that just came into the market. Earl Burns, owner of the local Gamble Store, just received a consignment of these oil cans and they are really good looking and practical. They are transparent and come in several shades of color.

A deal has been consummated by the Department of Conservation for the purchase of the property on the AuSable River known as Burton's Landing, which has long been used by local people for picnic grounds.

92 Years Ago November 7, 1918

Floyd McClain returned home Monday morning from Florida, where he left the Ringling Brothers circus, he has been playing in their band.

CROSSWORD



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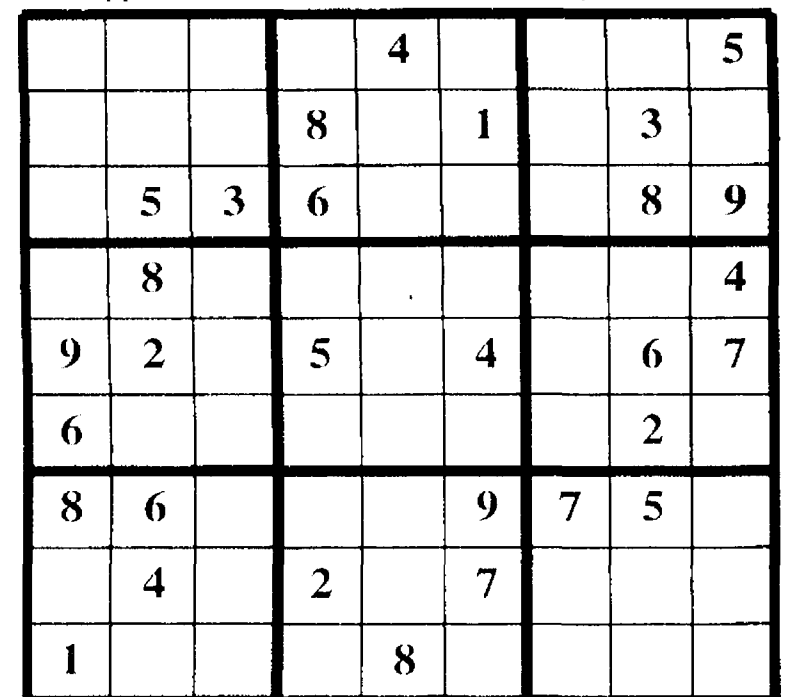
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19. Auspices
20. Without delay
23. Entices
24. Anxious
25. Reputations
28. Guns
30. "Neat!"
31. Spot broadcast, often
33. Death on the Nile cause, perhaps
36. Medical coverage
40. "That's ..."
41. Southeast Asian dish
42. Flight data, briefly
43. Spirited
44. Precede
46. Dry
49. Hindu deity
51. Change from one alphabet to another
57. "___ of Eden"
58. Construction girder
59. "What's gotten _____ you?"
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61. It doesn't hold water
62. Father of Balder
63. Drop
64. According to
65. Barely beat, with "out"

Down

1. Small forest buffalo
2. Furnace output
3. At one time, at one time
4. Clothing protector
5. Kind of woolen braid
6. Argus-eyed
7. Maniacs
8. Aerial maneuver
9. _____ American
10. Ties up
11. "Amen!"
12. Met expectations?
13. Foul
21. "Dig in!"
22. Party handout
25. Bounce back, in a way
26. Like The Citadel, now
27. Amount of work
28. Like Santa's cheeks
29. Australian runner
31. Compassion
32. Biochemistry abbr.
33. A chip, maybe
34. Heroic, slangily
35. 100 centavos
37. Autocrats
38. _____ and cheese
39. Treatment with gas
43. Washer setting
44. Less flexible
45. Egg cells
46. Charger
47. Be bombastic
48. Fundamental
49. Prepare, as tea
50. Cast
52. "Mona ____"
53. Large wading bird
54. _____ European
55. "Miss ____ Regrets"
56. _____ of the above

SUDOKU

RULES: Fill all empty squares so that the numbers 1 to 9 appear once in each row, column and 3x3 box.



(PUZZLE #2 Easy, Difficulty Rating 0.41)
ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS



HOROSCOPES

November 4, 2010



December 22 - January 19

You're a force to be reckoned with this week. Capricorn. There is nothing you can't accomplish. A friendly face is a welcome sight in a trying situation.



March 21 - April 19

True-blue friends know just what to do and say in the wake of a personal crisis. A financial tip puts your budget back in order. Aries.



June 22 - July 22

Too little rest makes for a crazy Cancer. Find a few hours to get in a nap. A business associate makes a fascinating presentation. Use what you learn to your advantage.



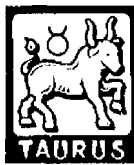
September 23 - October 22

Yes, Libra. Budding flowers are a sign of good things to come. A plan at work is finally implemented, causing some confusion at first but benefiting all.



January 20 - February 18

A formidable task lies ahead, but you need not worry. Aquarius. Help will come from an unlikely source. A financial proposal requires clarification.



April 20 - May 20

Too much work makes for a tired Taurus. Live a little, have some fun and learn to relax. Your work will not suffer and will in fact improve.



July 23 - August 22

Friendly humor makes the work week go by quickly. Guests arrive with news that sends you for a loop. Do your best to take it in stride. Leo.



October 23 - November 21

A family feud finally comes to an end, and you have that special someone to thank. Scorpio. A gift may be in order. A deathly draw near.



February 19 - March 20

Alas, Pisces. A relationship grows with a personal discovery. A financial hike clears the way for a better system at work, and you get your piece of the pie.



May 21 - June 21

Variety is the spice of life. Remember that, Gemini, as you are given the task of planning for a special event. Date to be different. Friends are made among friends.



August 23 - September 22

Numbers are all around you, inspiring you to find a way to improve your bottom line. Start at home with your entertainment budget. Virgo. Something is amiss.



November 22 - December 21

You make a risky financial move, but lucky for you, Sagittarius, it pays off. Celebrate your extra green with dinner out. Romance heats up at home.

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For more pets or more information, visit our website www.avcc.petfinder.com

WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Graying

Last Week					Extended Forecast				
Date	H	L	Precip	Wind	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
10/26	63	53	0.18						
10/27	63	50	0.26						
10/28	59	40	0.05						
10/29	43	36	0.10						
10/30	48	36	0						
10/31	51	33	0						
11/1	43	23	0						

RECIPE OF THE WEEK



BACON, PEAR & WALNUT STUFFING W/ MAPLE DRIZZLE

Ingredients:

- 12 slices Bacon, divided
- 2 fresh pears, chopped
- 1 cup chopped Walnuts, toasted
- 2 pkg. (6 oz. each) Stuffing Mix for Chicken
- 1/4 cup maple syrup, warmed

Directions:

PLACE 3 bacon slices in single layer on bottom of medium skillet. Weave 3 of the remaining bacon slices through bacon slices in skillet to resemble lattice pattern. Cook on medium heat 8 min. or until crisp, turning over after 5 min. Carefully remove bacon from skillet; drain on paper towels.

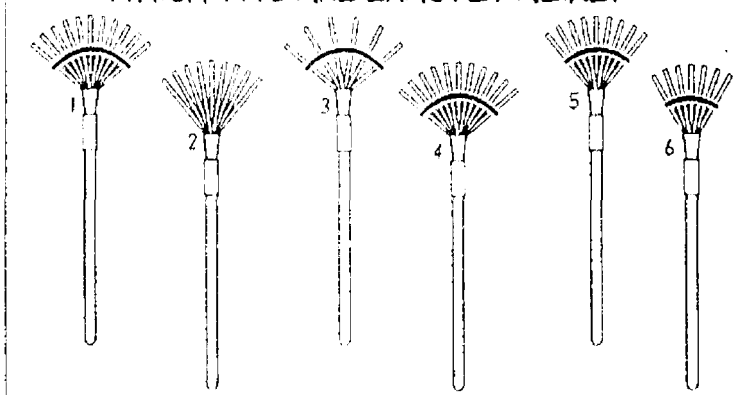
CHOP remaining bacon slices; cook in same skillet 5 min. or until crisp, stirring occasionally. Remove bacon from skillet with slotted spoon; drain on paper towels. Discard drippings. Add pears to skillet; cook and stir 5 min. or just until tender.

PREPARE stuffing mixes in large saucepan as directed on package; stir in chopped cooked bacon, pears and nuts. Spoon into serving dish; drizzle with syrup. Top with bacon lattice.

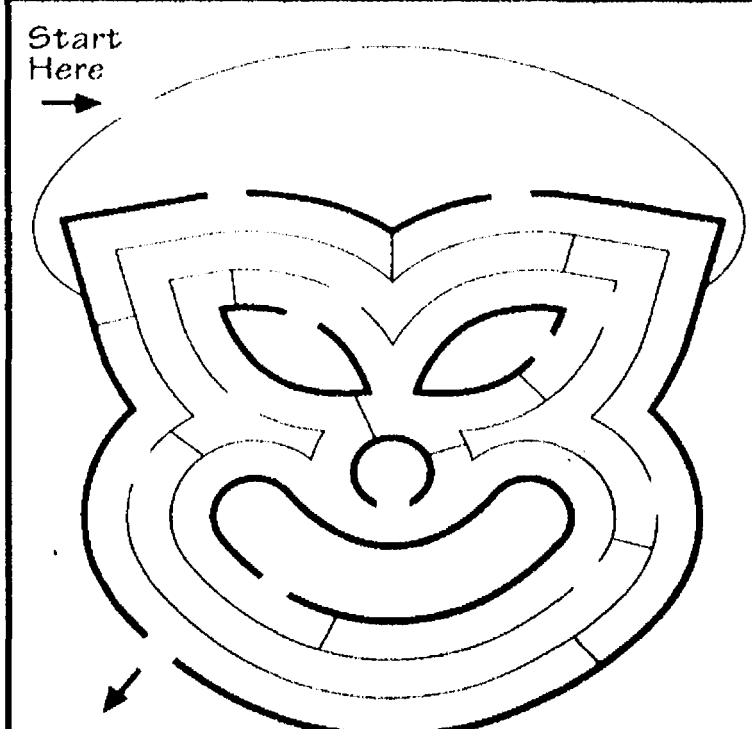
Prep Time: 15 min
Total Time: 40 min
Makes: 16 servings

FIND THE TWINS

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?



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1. Real Estate

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1. Real Estate

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FOR INFORMATION ON any properties in the Grayling area call Coldwell Banker - Cornell Office located at the Milltown Plaza 989-348-6481

www.callcoldwellbanker.com

2. For Rent

Grayling Pines Apartments

Grayling Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1-and 2-bedroom apartments. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas and private patios/balconies. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989)344-0020. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD 1-800-649-3777

3. Employment



FINANCIAL AID OFFICE SUPPORT SPECIALIST:

Kirtland Community College is extending its search for qualified applicants for two part-time positions (20 hours per week each) providing clerical and office support services for the student financial aid office. For a complete position description, application, and testing information, visit our website at www.kirtland.edu/humanresources/jobs/financial.htm. Application deadline is November 19, 2010. Equal opportunity employer.

2. For Rent

RECENTLY REMODELED new carpet, freshly repainted, nice & clean. \$515/month \$515 security deposit. We participate with MSHDA, Section 8. 239-313-1857. (-4/2)

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NICE CLEAN TWO BEDROOM mobile with washer/dryer and appliances. \$425 month plus deposit. No pets. 348-2418. (-14-21-28-4/2)

ARBOR COURT in Grayling is accepting applications for 1 & 2 bdr. Rent is based on 30% of the adjusted gross income. For more information call Pam at 989-732-6237 or pick up application at 400 Madsen Street. Barrier Free Units available. This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer. TDD 1-800-649-3777. (-8/12/10/17/2)

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3. Employment



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Kirtland Community College is accepting applications for part-time nursing instructors to teach level 1 LPN students at various clinical sites for the winter 2011 semester. For the complete job posting and application information, visit our website at kirtland.edu/humanresources/jobs/ptnursing.htm. Equal Opportunity Employer

3. Employment

CUTE 1 BEDROOM, large 2 car garage, wood stove or gas heat on 2 1/2 acres. \$450 a month, Roscommon. 989-275-6299. (-4/2)

ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT on the AuSable in town. \$400 per month, plus utilities. Call 231-675-1619, 231-599-2895. (-11/4/10/17/2)

2 & 3 BEDROOM mobile home for sale. 20 % down, \$225 month, plus lot rent. 989-915-2275. (-4/2)

3. Employment

PART-TIME POSITION for Customer Service Rep at Roscommon area company. Must be available to work Monday - Saturday with varying hours. Must have computer experience, good customer service skills, be detail oriented, self motivated, reliable, multi-tasking is a must, be organized and be able to work well with a team. Starting pay is \$8 per hour. Please e-mail resume to jwilcox@northline-express.com. (-4/3)

ARTISTS WANTED: Grayling Christmas Walk Fine Art Exhibition, juried, awards. More details at www.aus-ableartistsvillage.com. (-28-4-11/3)

HELP WANTED ROOFERS Good pay. 989-786-5169. (-28-4/3)

AGILITY THERAPY is seeking an on-call OTR for our facility in Grayling, MI. Please email resume to Jenny@agility-health.com or call 616-356-5020. (-28-4-11-18/3)

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2. For Rent

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Whispering Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1-and 2-bedroom apartments. We are accepting applications for Seniors 62 years of age and older and Handicap/Disabled persons, regardless of age. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989)344-0020.

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2. For Rent

Cobble Creek II Apartments

a family community located in Grayling, MI is currently accepting applications for 1 Bedroom, 2 Bedrooms Apartments. Units of barrier free design may also be available. Rent is based on income.

For affordable housing, call **989-348-3150**

This institution is an Equal Opportunity Provider, Equal Housing Opportunity.

TDD# (800) 649-3777

3. Employment

C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District
 Provider of
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 Special Education Department

Posting Date

October 28 2010

JOB TITLE: Provider of Speech and Language Services

POSITION: Full-time position
 COOR Intermediate School District Are

SALARY: Per Master Agreement Salary Schedule

BENEFITS: Health, dental, vision, life and disability insurance
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REPORT TO: Director of Special Education and/or Local Building Principal

QUALIFICATIONS: Currently certified by the State of Michigan, Department of Education, Office of Professional Preparation and Certification Services as a Teacher of Students with Speech and Language Impairment or Possess a Master's Degree and the Certificate of Clinical Competence (CCC) from the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA)

STARTING DATE: Immediately

APPLY TO: Ruggero Dozzi, Director
 Special Education Services
 COOR Intermediate School District
 11051 N. Cut Road, P.O. Box 827
 Roscommon, MI 48653-0827
dozzi@coorisd.k12.mi.us

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3. Employment

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4. Services Offered

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8. Announcements

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Grayling Township Seeks Bids for Snowplowing and Maintenance of Hidden Ridge Court Subdivision

Grayling Township is seeking bids from qualified contractors for snowplowing and maintenance of the roads in the Hidden Ridge Court Subdivision. Each bid shall have two phases and bidders shall price and bid each separately:

- I. Snowplowing all roads as needed after an accumulation of 3-inches of snow. Road gravel and maintenance (grading) where and when necessary on all gravel roads.
- II. Seal seams and cracks in the paved portion of the road and repair all potholes, as needed.

With each bid, bidders must also supply proof of liability insurance and a copy of any applicable state occupational license.

Bidders will present a bid which includes an annual price with the understanding that the project will be ongoing for a period of five continuous years and may not deviate from year-to-year. (Example: Phase I annual price of \$2,000; 5-year total of \$10,000. Phase II annual price of \$1,000; 5-year total of \$5,000.) Bidders may bid one or both phases of the project and may be awarded none, one or both phases.

Bidders should understand this is a special assessment project through PA 188 of 1954. A bill for services will be paid only once per year by the township, to the successful bidder.

Bids must be received in the town hall prior to November 17, 2010. Bids will be opened and bid winners announced on Wednesday, November 17 at 11:30 a.m. in the Grayling Township Board Room Send bids to: Terry Wright, Supervisor; Grayling Charter Township; PO Box 521; Grayling, MI 49738.

5. For Sale

MARISOL AMERICAN GIRL for sale \$75. Comes with pajama set and two outfits. Call for more information or if you are interested in buying. 989-348-8731. (-28-4/sg/5)

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8. Announcements



Eli Isenhauer, along with help from his Grandpa & Grandma (Bryan & Mary Dent) and his Nana & Poppa (Sis & Carl Isenhauer) would like to announce that his Momma (Sarah Dent) and his Daddy (Travis Isenhauer) are getting married June 4th 2011.

8. Announcements

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Several signs throughout the Grayling business district were destroyed or knocked over by the high wind storm. Above, the sign in front of North County Corner aimed at promoting Halloween and the harvest season was toppled by the storm.

Windstorm causes carnage all over region

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or straight-lined winds. "The damage was so severe and scattered, it was difficult to determine where the damage and power outages occurred," Akers said.

Ironically, businesses from B.C. Pizza to the Grayling Mini Mall on the west side of the I-75 Business Loop were left without power for most of the day on Wednesday, while businesses on the other side of the roadway had power.

Pharmacists at Rite Aid were only able to fill prescriptions if customers paid with cash, and faced a backlog of orders when power was restored. The Big Boy of Grayling lost a day's worth of business, but made up for that when residents throughout the area came in for hot meals at the end of week. The Big Boy also had a captive breakfast crowd on Saturday, when downtown restaurants and businesses were left without power for a couple of hours.

"We were busy Thursday, Friday and Saturday, so we broke even," said Deb Lemaster, general manager for the Big Boy of Grayling.

A total of 95,000 Great Lakes Energy customers, including 10,894 customers in Crawford County, were without power at various times.

"It was the worst storm in Great Lakes Energy's history with more than 80 broken poles and outages reported across most of the cooperative's 26-county service area," said Dave Guzniczak, spokesperson for Great Lakes Energy.

Power was restored to all Great Lake Energy Cooperative customers by Saturday afternoon with the help of crews from electric cooperatives from Ohio and Wolverine Power of Cadillac.

Consumers Energy had

over 208,000 customers left without power as high winds headed through the entire state, including 3,700 in the Grayling area.

"It was a very powerful storm," said Mary Gust, Consumers Energy spokeswoman. "The northern portion of the state was the most severely impacted."

Seventy-five crews from Ohio and Indiana and contracted crews joined Consumers Energy's 225 crews to restore power by Saturday evening.

The storm toppled a few huge pine trees in the Elmwood Cemetery, uprooting a chain-linked fence and knocking over grave markers. Grayling City Manager Doug Baum said the city is waiting for a crane to come in to move the trees before the cemetery restoration is completed.

"The Department of Public Works has taken care of a couple of smaller trees, but they need to bring a larger piece of equipment to pick the bigger trees up and move them out of the way," Baum said.

Crawford AuSable School District students received a few days off on Thursday and Friday. Crawford AuSable School District Superintendent Joe Powers said the Grayling High School was the building most impacted by the power outage. The district typically calls off school for the entire district even if just one school is effected.

"Because so many families were without power, we thought it would be difficult to get their students to school," Powers said.

School days off caused by cancellation of the AuSable Primary and Grayling Elementary School's Halloween parade. The district maintained Monday as a staff professional development day to avoid having

post-Halloween-sugar hyped kids in the classrooms. School districts are mandated by the state to have five professional development days per year, Powers said.

Melvin Moore and his family, who live off of Orbit Drive near I-75 in Grayling Township, covered up with blankets and used oil lamps while the power was out. But by Saturday, the Moores had enough of staying in their chilly home.

"By Saturday, the temperature was so low - it was cold as ice - so we got a room at the Day's Inn," Moore said.

Moore returned home early Saturday evening to feed the family cats when the heat and lights popped back on. But the family decided to keep their home-away-from-home for the night.

"We came home Sunday and let the house heat up for a day," Moore said.

The Rivertown Party Store located at the intersection of M-72 East and Wakeley Bridge Road, was without power until Saturday evening. The store was able to move freezers and coolers to other locations, but lost some meat products and ice cream melted.

But more importantly, the business lost a steady stream of customers.

"That's what this store needs," said Jody Hanson, the Rivertown Party Store manager. "We thrive on business."

Hanson hopes the influx of deer hunters will help the party store recoup from the loss.

"We just hope a couple of good weeks coming up will help us get caught back up," Hanson said.

Pamela Drlica, who lives off of M-72 East, used her huge wood stove to weather the storm. The stove heated her house and meals. She also filled several five-gallon totes to maintain a steady water supply. Finally, Drlica used a Coleman lantern, equipped with a radio, for light and a little entertainment.

Drlica said that days without the phone ringing and the television blaring were "wonderful."

"It reminds you of the days where you didn't have as much hoopla," Drlica said. "You really get to enjoy the silence and it brings the family back together to where they talk to each other in the same room."

Drlica, however, acknowledged that she counted on her neighbors, Bob and Elvie Stephan, for a few hot meals and showers since they had a generator.

"Hospitality was the word," Drlica said. "People work together good in bad situations like that."

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